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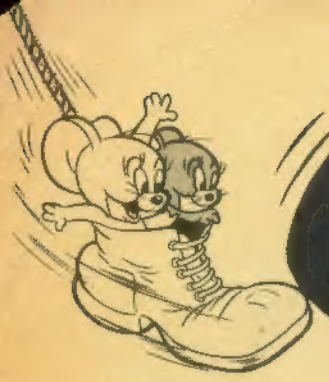

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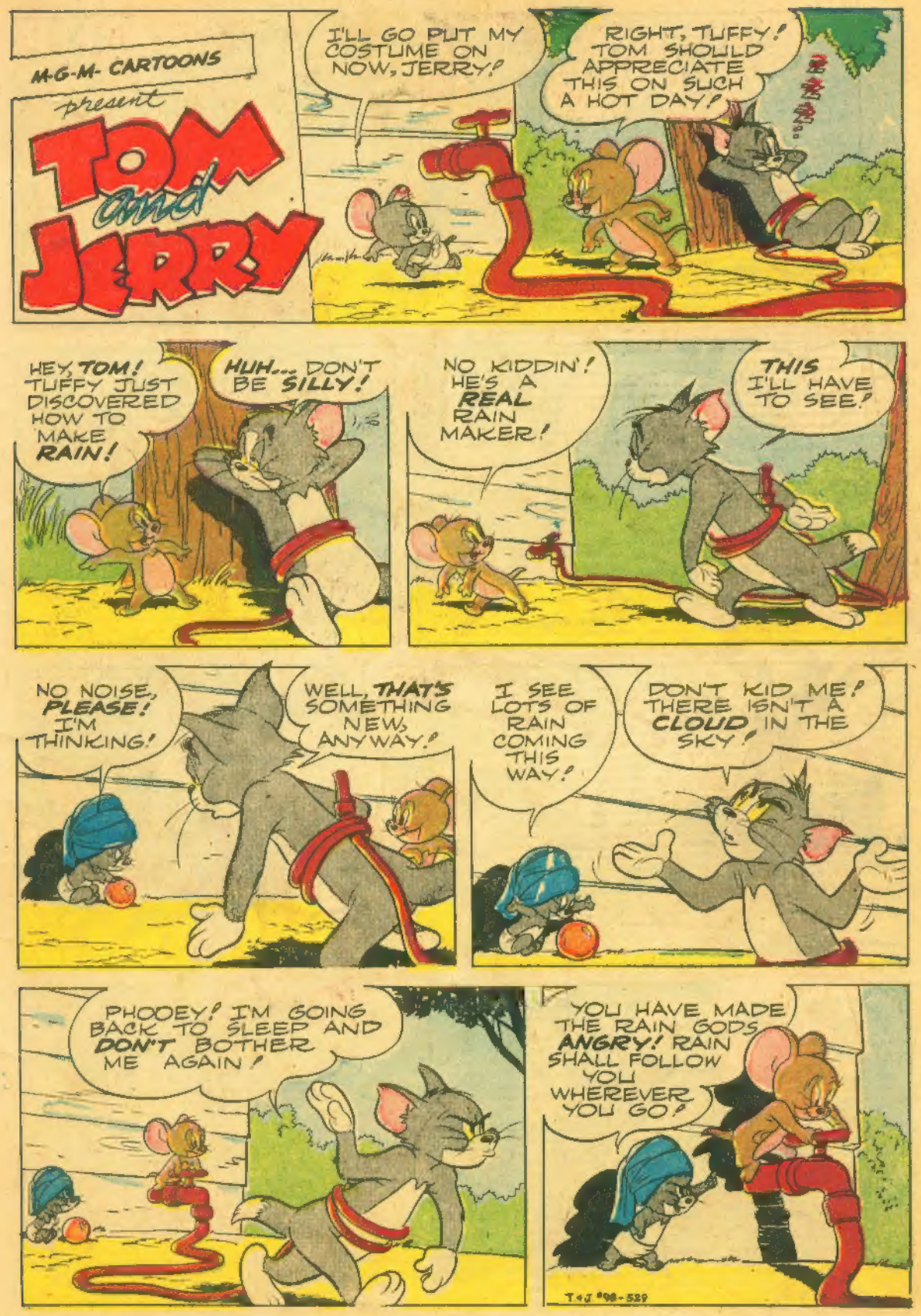
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TOM and JERRY
I'LL GO PUT MY COSTUME ON NOW, JERRY!
RIGHT, TUFFY! TOM SHOULD APPRECIATE THIS ON SUCH A HOT DAY!
HEY, TOM! TUFFY JUST DISCOVERED HOW TO MAKE RAIN!
HUH... DON'T BE SILLY!
NO KIDDIN'! HE'S A REAL RAIN MAKER!
THIS I'LL HAVE TO SEE!
NO NOISE, PLEASE! I'M THINKING!
WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING NEW, ANYWAY!
I SEE LOTS OF RAIN COMING THIS WAY!
DON'T KID ME! THERE ISN'T A CLOUD IN THE SKY!
PHOOEY! I'M GOING BACK TO SLEEP AND DON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN!
YOU HAVE MADE THE RAIN GODS ANGRY! RAIN SHALL FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO!
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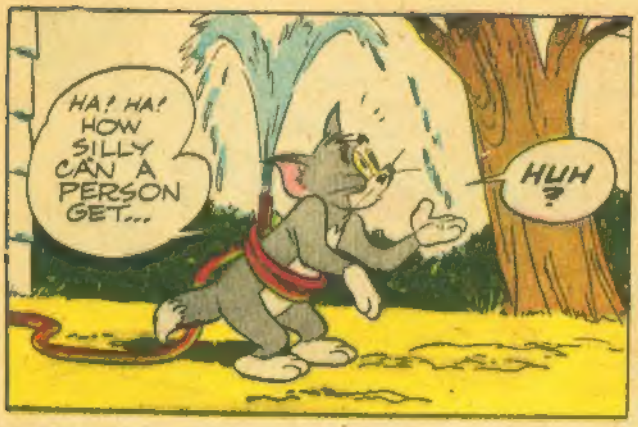
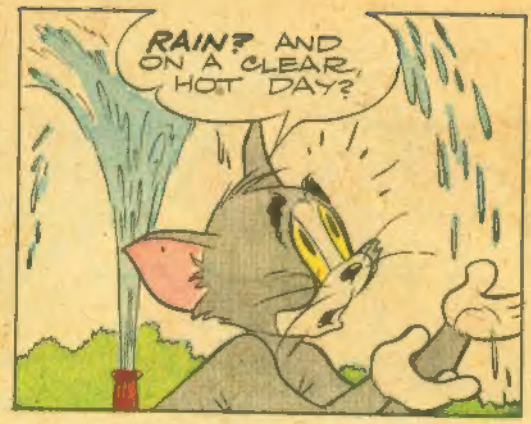
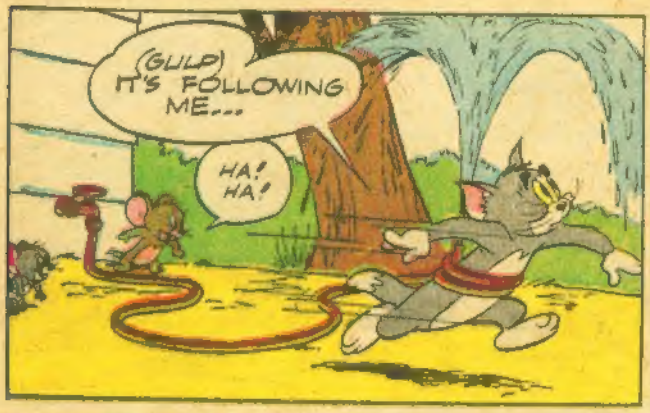
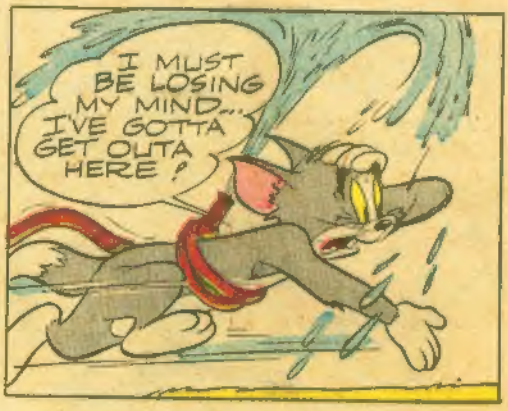
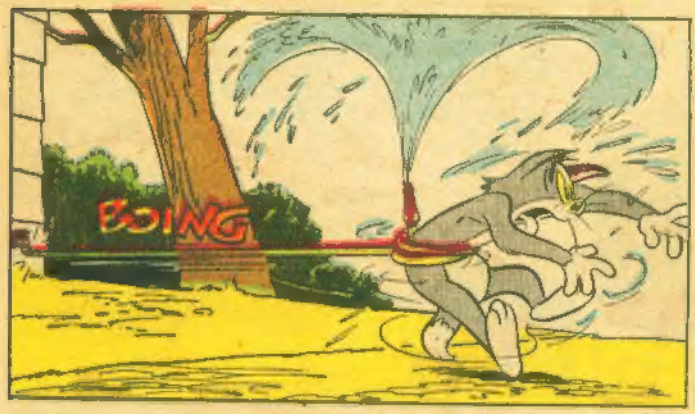
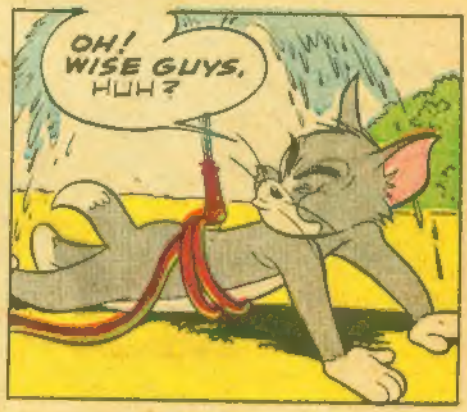

HA! HA! HOW SILLY CAN A PERSON GET...
HUH ?


RAIN? AND ON A CLEAR, HOT DAY?


(GULP) IT'S FOLLOWING ME...
HA! HA!

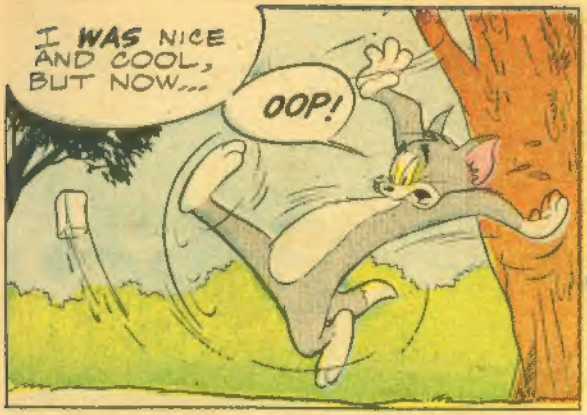

I MUST BE LOSING MY MIND... I'VE GOTTA GET OUTA HERE!


BOING

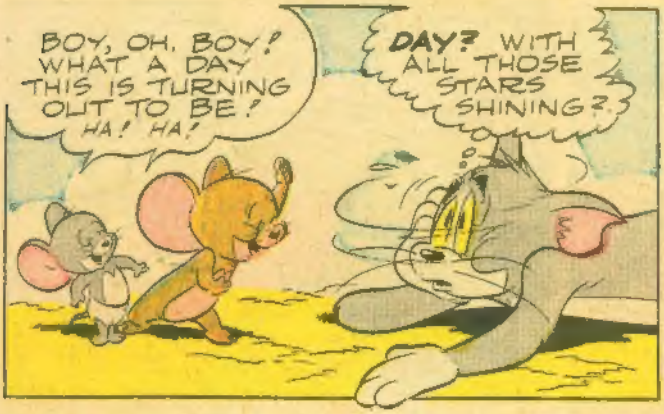

OH! WISE GUYS, HUH?

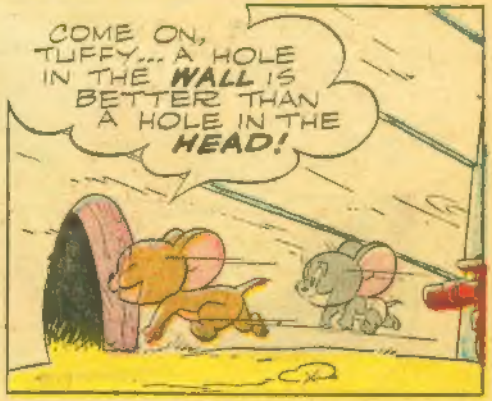
WE'RE WISE ENOUGH TO COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN! HA! HA!
WHY, YOU...

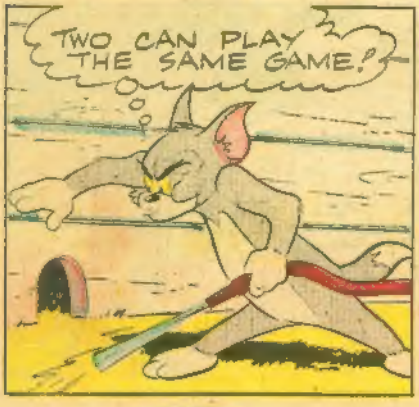
DON'T GET SORE, TOM! WE JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE A NICE COOL BATH! HERE'S THE SOAP!
SOAP

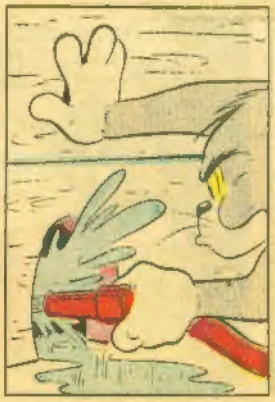

I WAS NICE AND COOL, BUT NOW...
OOP!

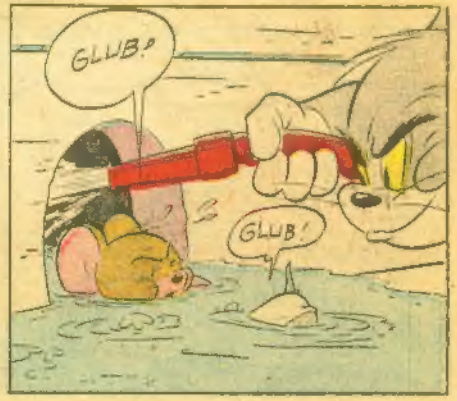
OOF!
WHAP

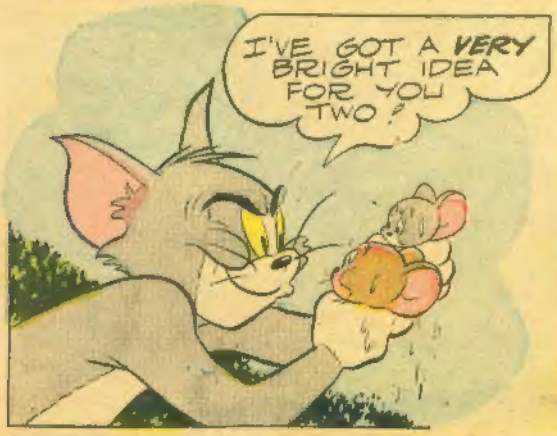

BOY, OH, BOY! WHAT A DAY THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE! HA! HA!
DAY? WITH ALL THOSE STARS SHINING?


COME ON, TUFFY... A HOLE IN THE WALL IS BETTER THAN A HOLE IN THE HEAD!

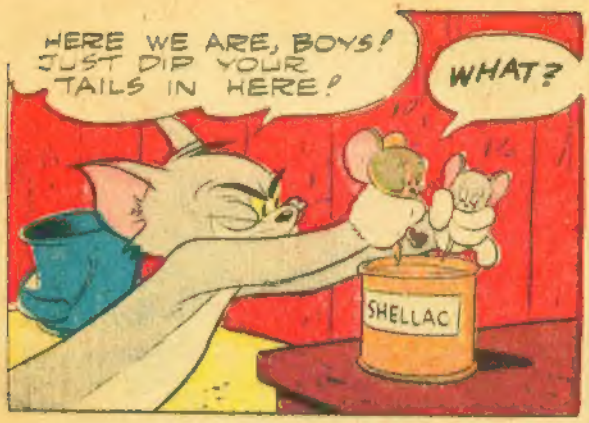

TWO CAN PLAY THE SAME GAME!

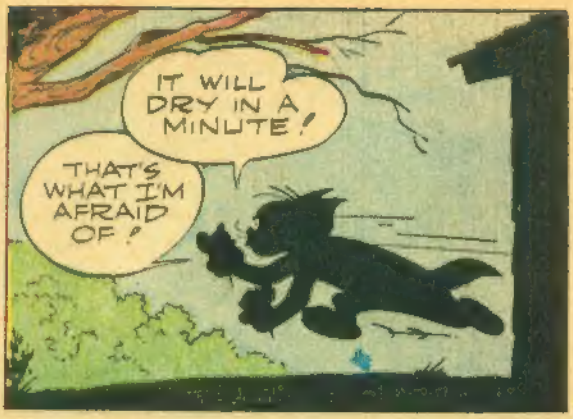



GLUB!
GLUB!


I'VE GOT A VERY BRIGHT IDEA FOR YOU TWO!

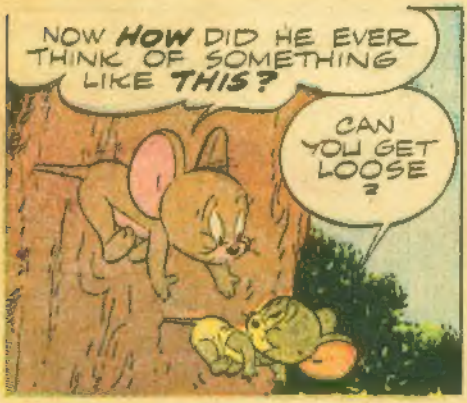
(GULP) WHO GAVE IT TO YOU?
HEH, HEH,... HAVE YOUR FUN WHILE YOU CAN!

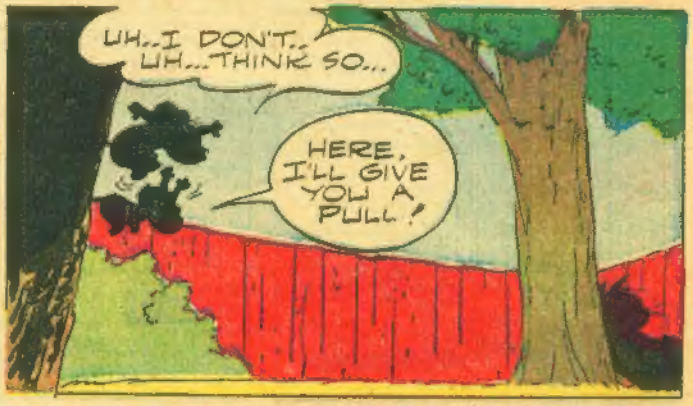

HERE WE ARE, BOYS! JUST DIP YOUR TAILS IN HERE!
WHAT?
SHELLAC

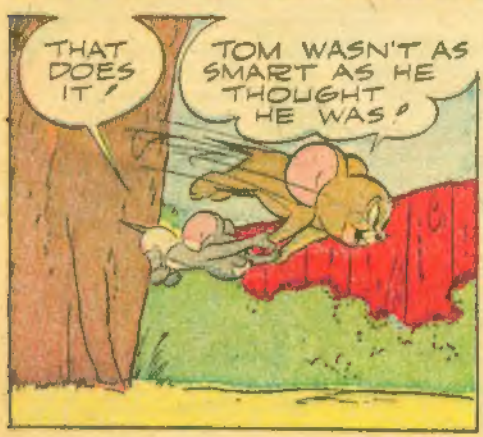

IT WILL DRY IN A MINUTE!
THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!

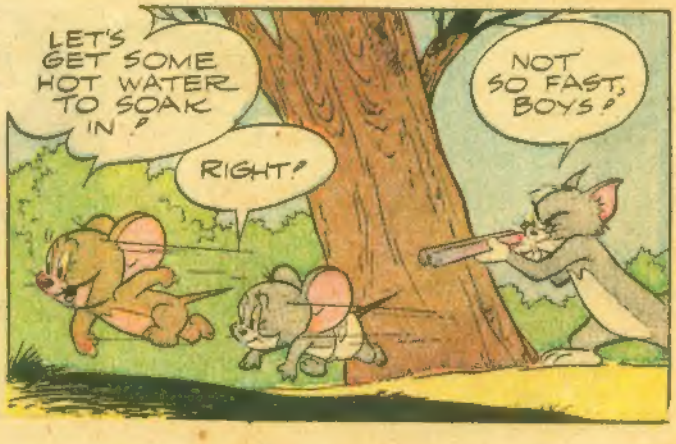
I'M TIRED OF MESSING AROUND WITH YOU TWO, SO I'M GOING TO KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE FOR A WHILE!
TAKE IT EASY!

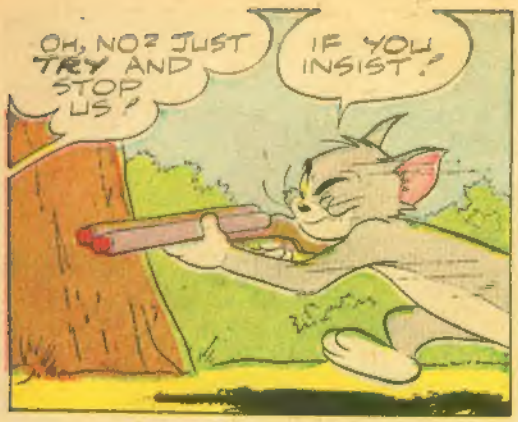
JUST BE REAL QUIET AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT!
HEY!

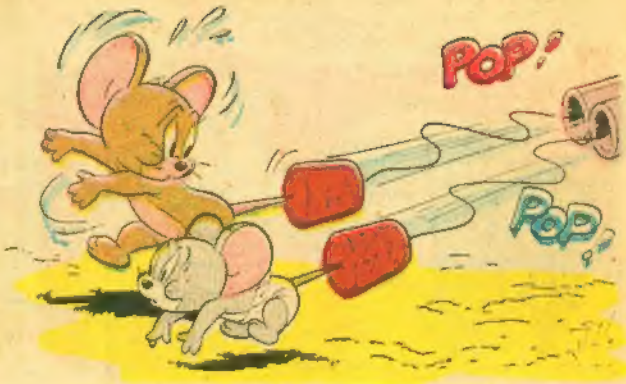

NOW HOW DID HE EVER THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
CAN YOU GET LOOSE?

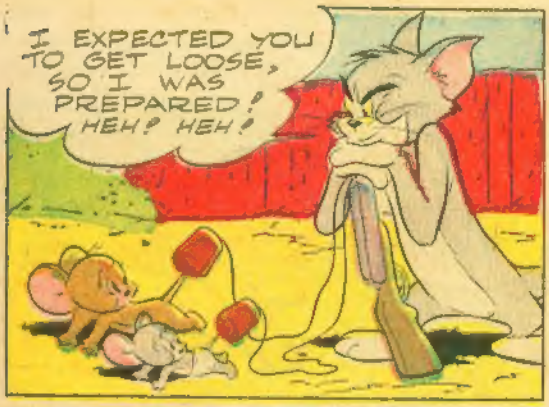

UH..I DON'T.. UH...THINK SO...
HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A PULL!

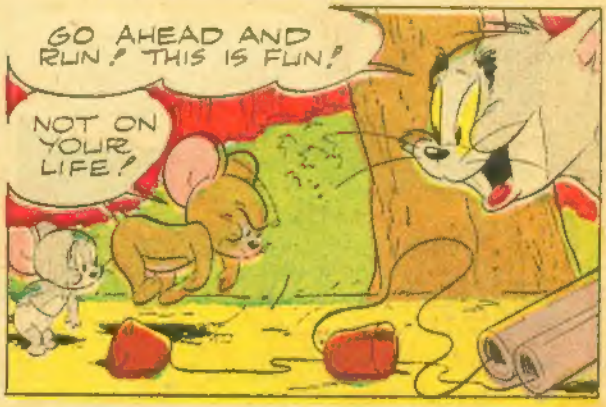

THAT DOES IT!
TOM WASN'T AS SMART AS HE THOUGHT HE WAS!

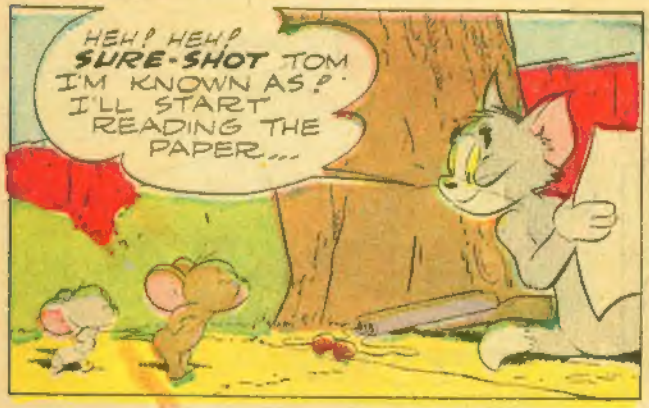

LET'S GET SOME HOT WATER TO SOAK IN!
RIGHT!
NOT SO FAST, BOYS!

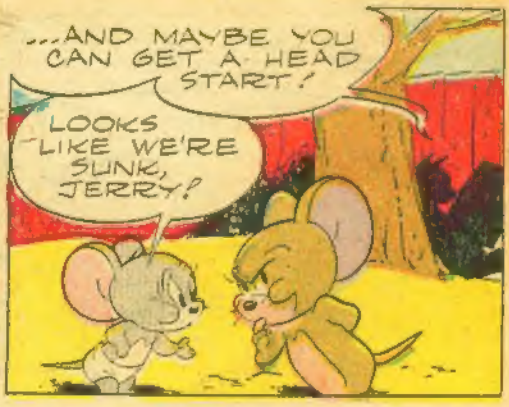

OH, NO! JUST TRY AND STOP US!
IF YOU INSIST!

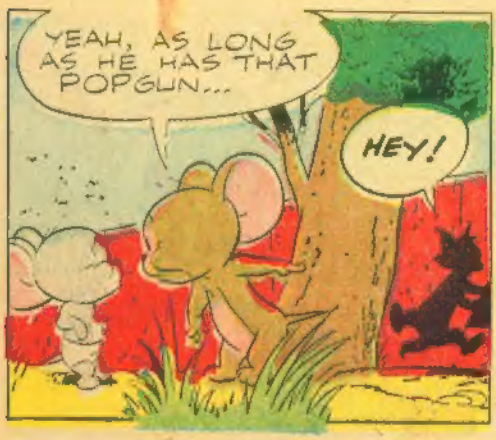

POP!
POP!

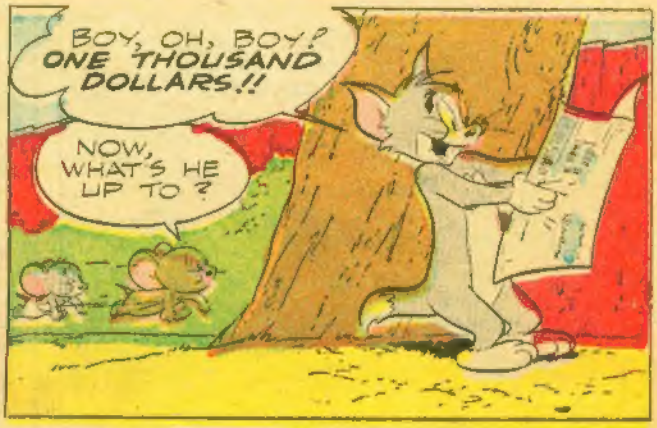

I EXPECTED YOU TO GET LOOSE, SO I WAS PREPARED! HEH! HEH!

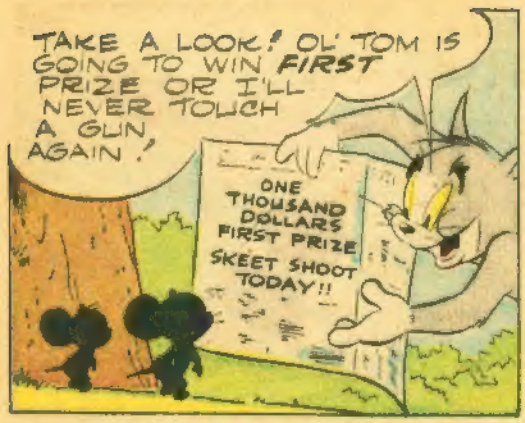

GO AHEAD AND RUN! THIS IS FUN!
NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

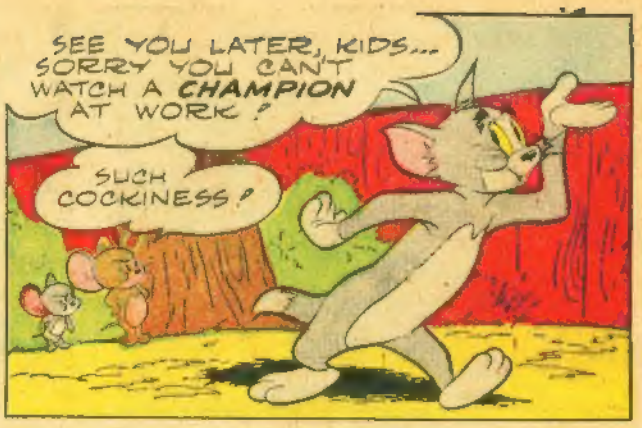

HEH! HEH! SURE-SHOT TOM I'M KNOWN AS! I'LL START READING THE PAPER...

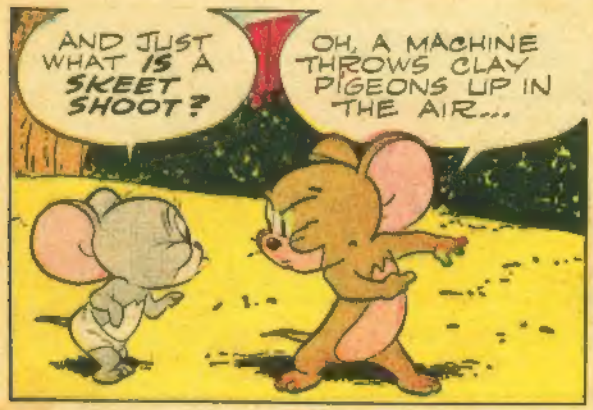

...AND MAYBE YOU CAN GET A HEAD START!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SUNK, JERRY!

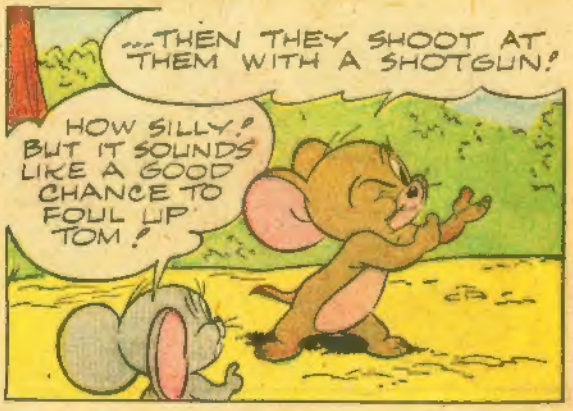

YEAH, AS LONG AS HE HAS THAT POPGUN...
HEY!

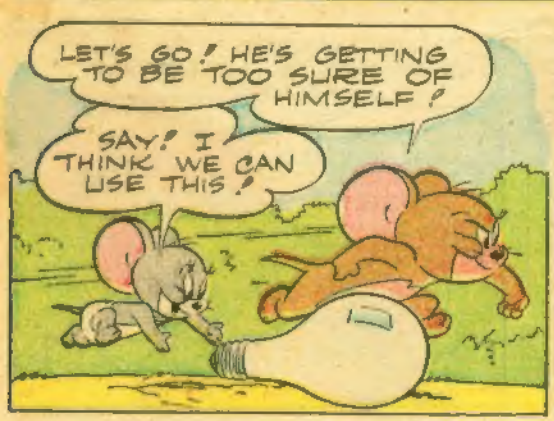

BOY, OH, BOY! ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!!
NOW, WHAT'S HE UP TO?


TAKE A LOOK! OL' TOM IS GOING TO WIN FIRST PRIZE OR I'LL NEVER TOUCH A GUN AGAIN!
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FIRST PRIZE SKEET SHOOT TODAY!!

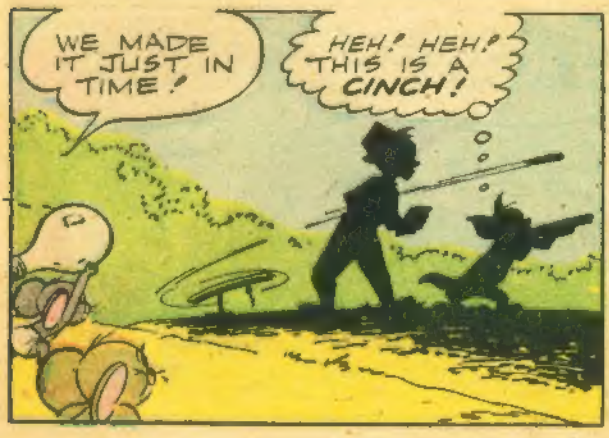

SEE YOU LATER, KIDS... SORRY YOU CAN'T WATCH A CHAMPION AT WORK!
SUCH COCKINESS!

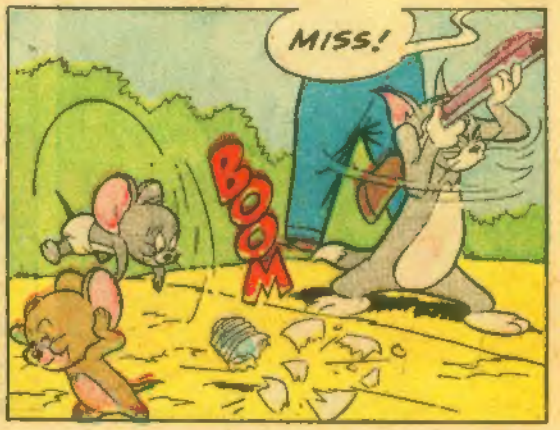

AND JUST WHAT IS A SKEET SHOOT?
OH, A MACHINE THROWS CLAY PIGEONS UP IN THE AIR...

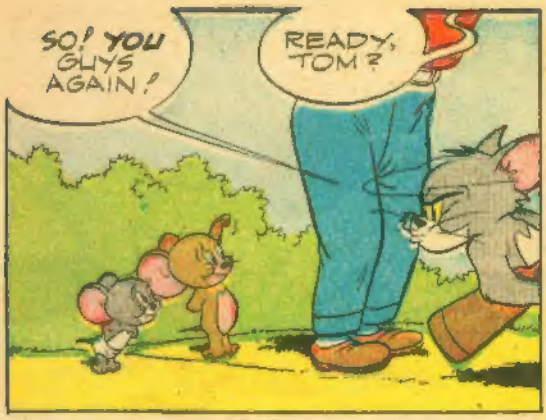

...THEN THEY SHOOT AT THEM WITH A SHOTGUN!
HOW SILLY! BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD CHANCE TO FOUL UP TOM!

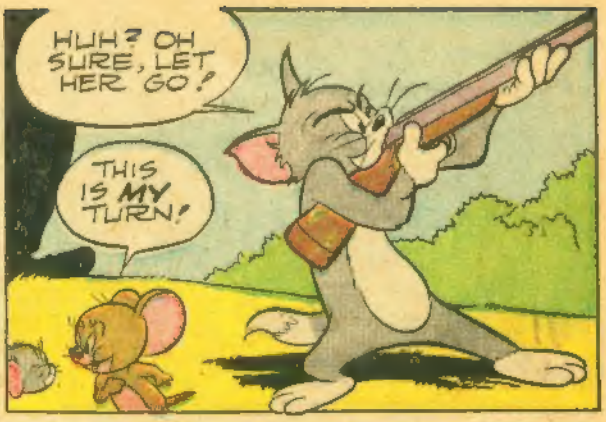

LET'S GO! HE'S GETTING TO BE TOO SURE OF HIMSELF!
SAY! I THINK WE CAN USE THIS!

LATER...
READY, TOM?
RIGHT... LET HER GO!

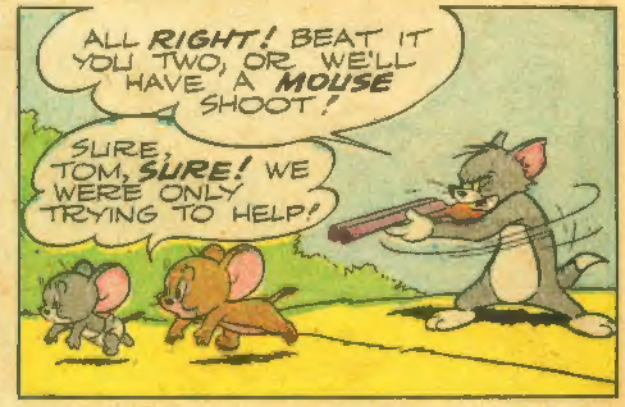

WE MADE IT JUST IN TIME!
HEH! HEH! THIS IS A CINCH!

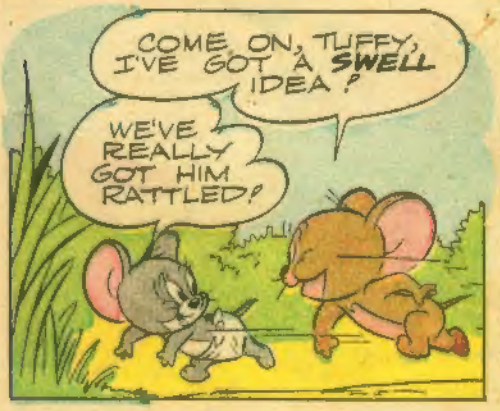

MISS!
BOOM


SO! YOU GUYS AGAIN!
READY, TOM?

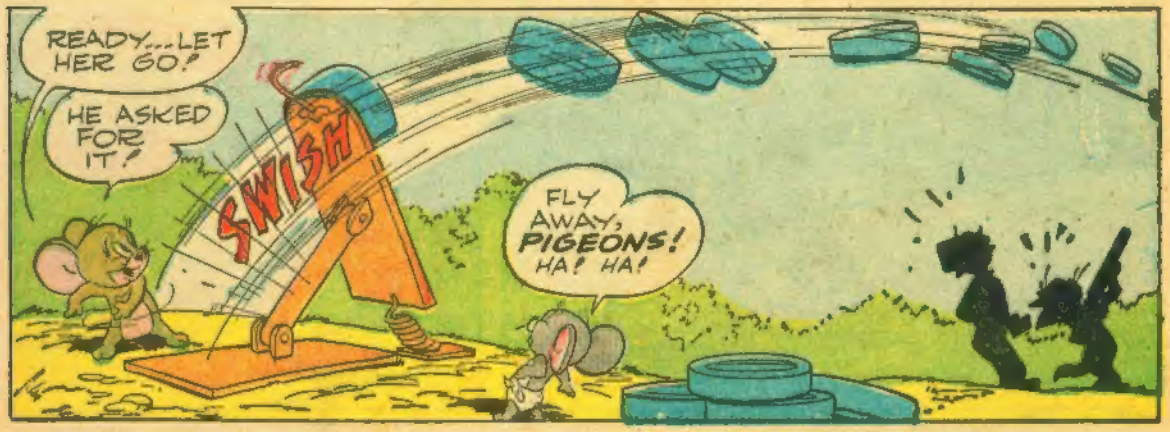

HUH? OH SURE, LET HER GO!
THIS IS MY TURN!

GET THE ONE ON THE LEFT... NO...
NO... GET THE ONE ON THE RIGHT, NO...
NO, TOM, GET THE OTHER ONE!


ALL RIGHT! BEAT IT YOU TWO, OR WE'LL HAVE A MOUSE SHOOT!
SURE, TOM, SURE! WE WERE ONLY TRYING TO HELP!

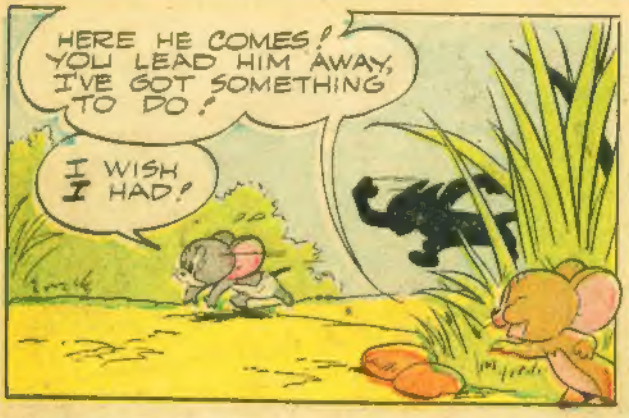

COME ON, TUFFY, I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA!
WE'VE REALLY GOT HIM RATTLED!

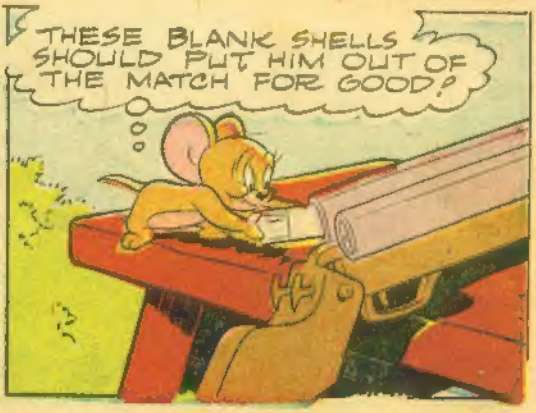
LOAD THESE TARGETS ON ALL AT ONCE.... HURRY!
HEH! HEH! RIGHT! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD!

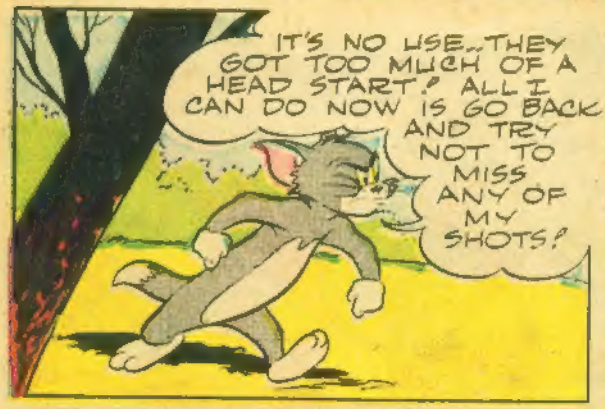

READY...LET HER GO!
HE ASKED FOR IT!
SWISH
FLY AWAY, PIGEONS! HA! HA!

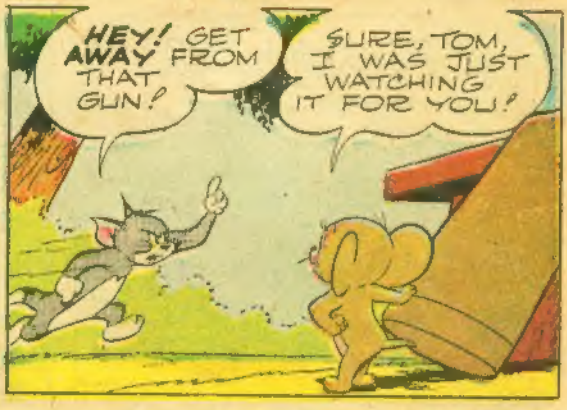
MISS!
NOT QUITE!

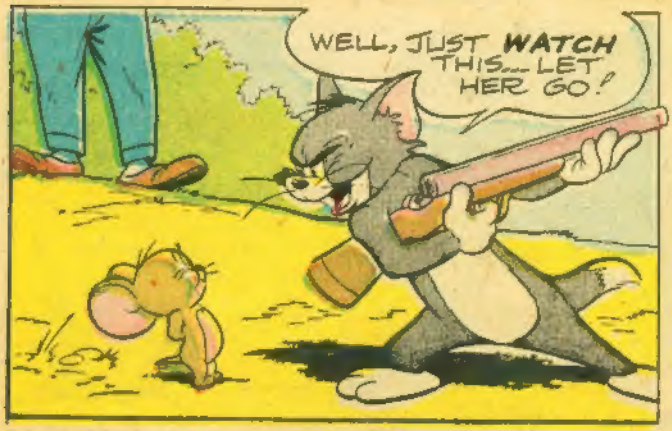
AND I KNOW WHO WAS BEHIND THAT...
I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!

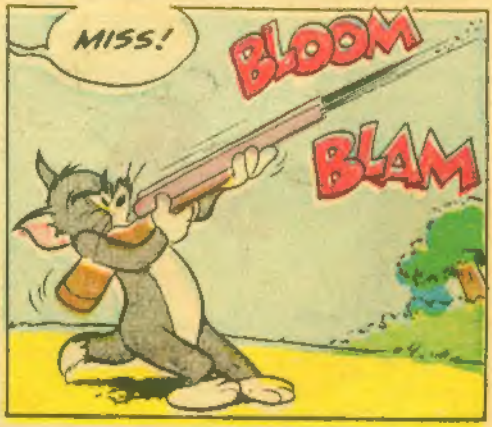

HERE HE COMES! YOU LEAD HIM AWAY, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO!
I WISH I HAD!

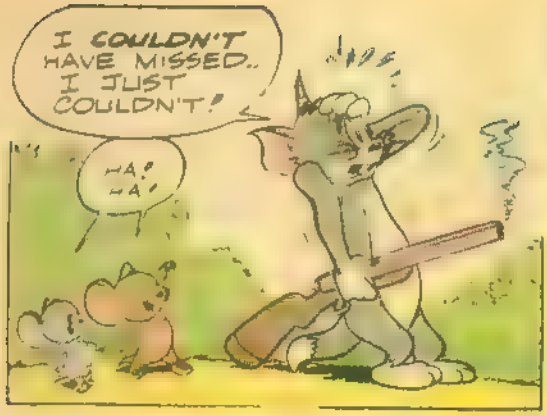

THESE BLANK SHELLS SHOULD PUT HIM OUT OF THE MATCH FOR GOOD!

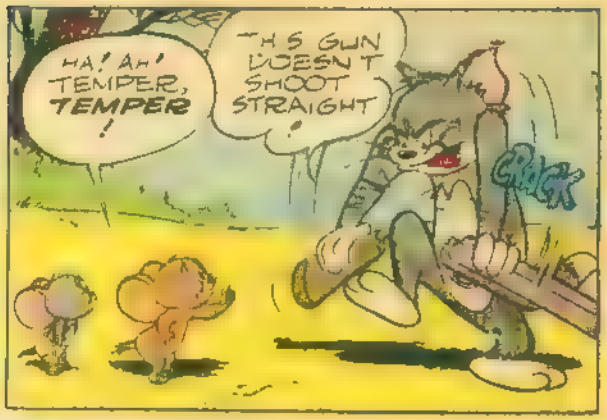

IT'S NO USE..THEY GOT TOO MUCH OF A HEAD START! ALL I CAN DO NOW IS GO BACK AND TRY NOT TO MISS ANY OF MY SHOTS!

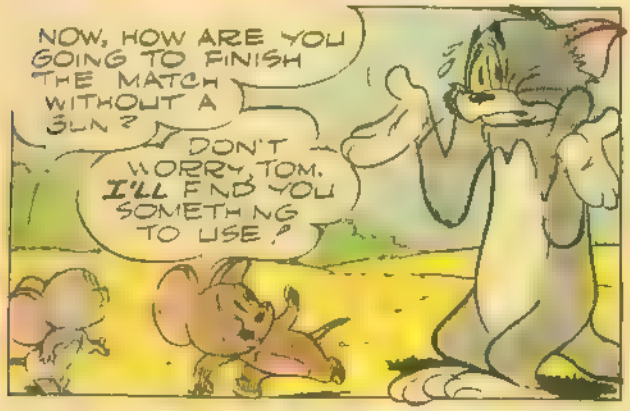

HEY! GET AWAY FROM THAT GUN!
SURE, TOM, I WAS JUST WATCHING IT FOR YOU!

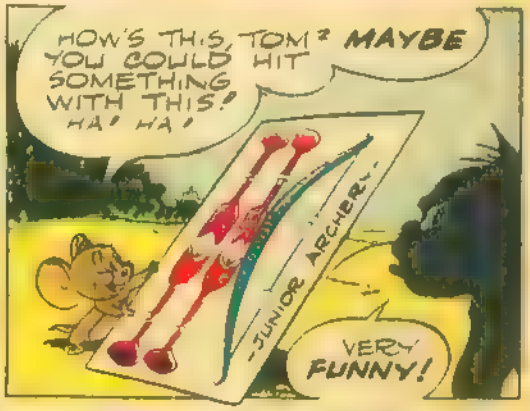

WELL, JUST WATCH THIS.... LET HER GO!

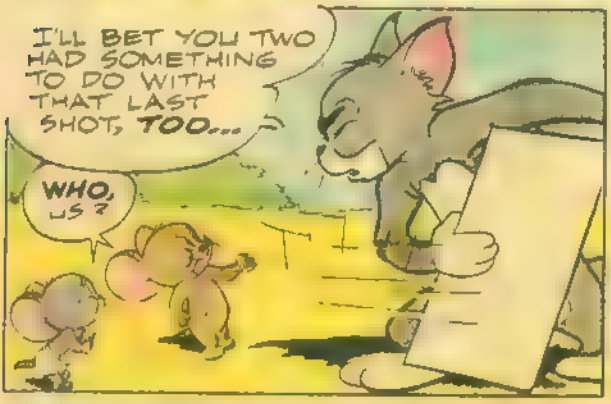

MISS!
BLOOM
BLAM

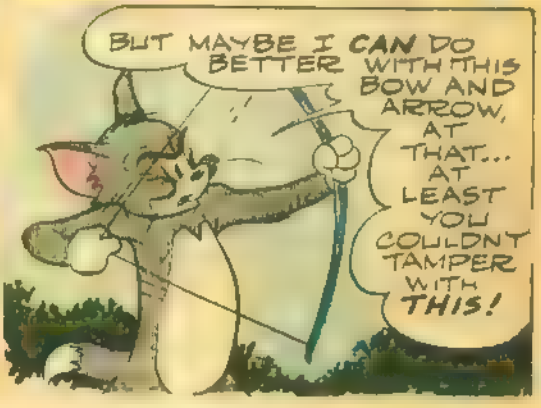

I COULDN'T HAVE MISSED.. I JUST COULDN'T!
HA! HA!

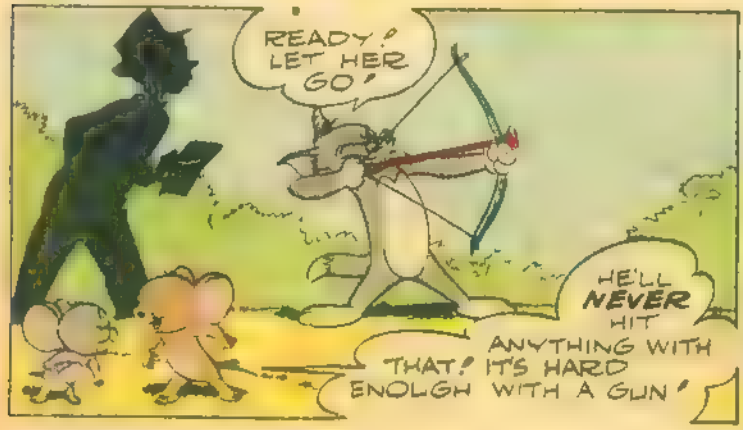

HA! AH! TEMPER, TEMPER!
THIS GUN DOESN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT!
CRACK


NOW, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FINISH THE MATCH WITHOUT A GUN?
DON'T WORRY, TOM. I'LL FIND YOU SOMETHING TO USE!


HOW'S THIS, TOM? MAYBE YOU COULD HIT SOMETHING WITH THIS! HA! HA!
JUNIOR ARCHERY
VERY FUNNY!

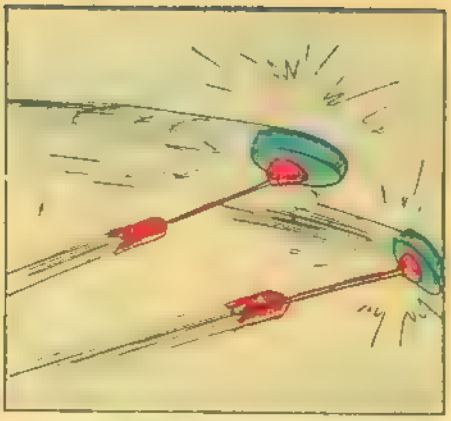

I'LL BET YOU TWO HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT LAST SHOT, TOO...
WHO, US?

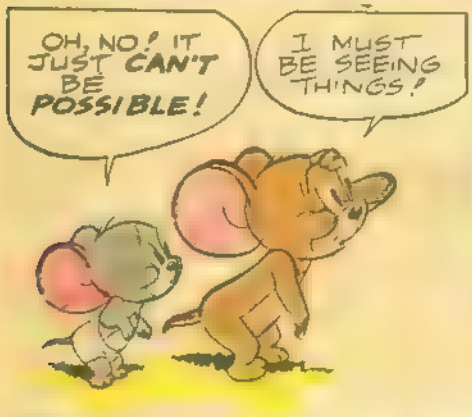

BUT MAYBE I CAN DO BETTER WITH THIS BOW AND ARROW, AT THAT... AT LEAST YOU COULDN'T TAMPER WITH THIS!

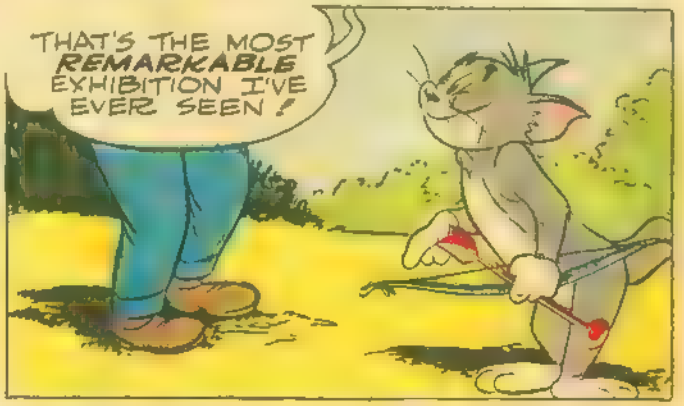

READY! LET HER GO!
HE'LL NEVER HIT ANYTHING WITH THAT! IT'S HARD ENOUGH WITH A GUN!

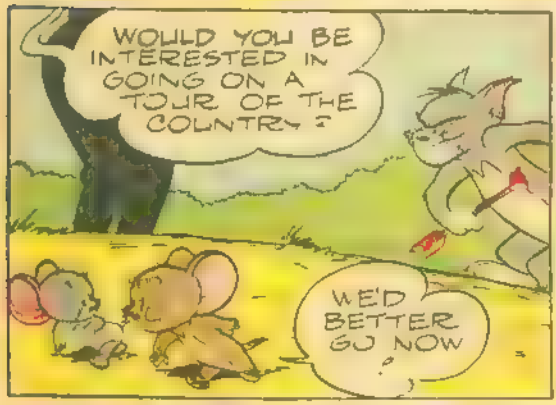
WHOOK
AMAZING!!

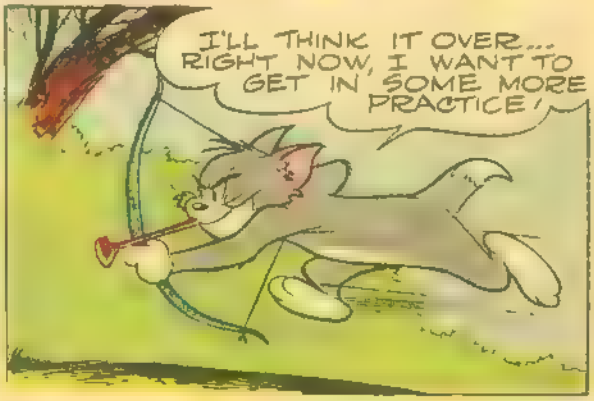
TRY TO STOP ME WILL THEY... LET HER GO!

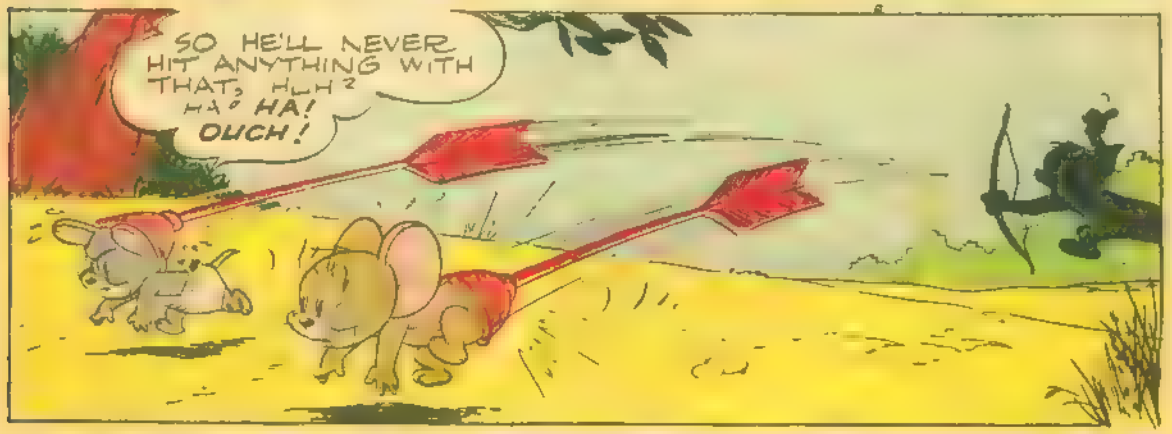


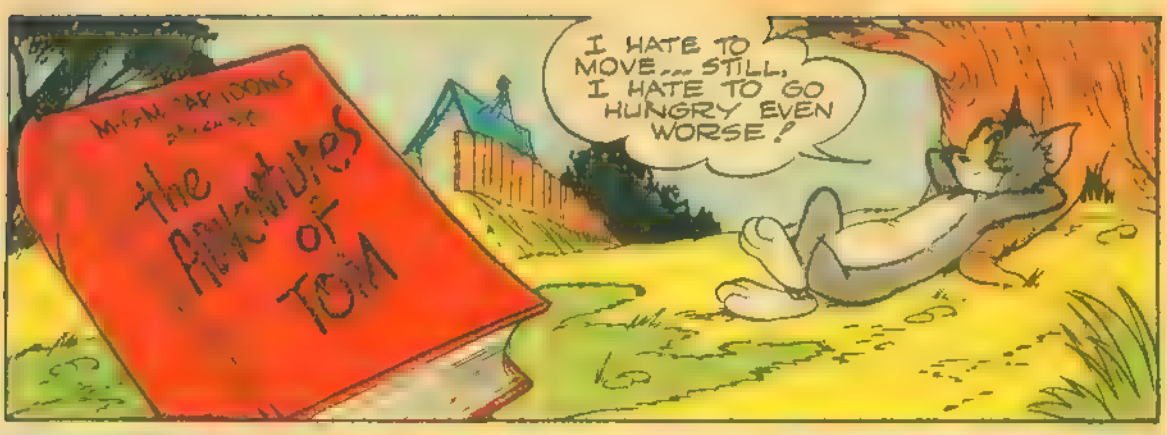

OH, NO! IT JUST CAN'T BE POSSIBLE!
I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!


THAT'S THE MOST REMARKABLE EXHIBITION I'VE EVER SEEN!


WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GOING ON A TOUR OF THE COUNTRY?
WE'D BETTER GO NOW!


I'LL THINK IT OVER... RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO GET IN SOME MORE PRACTICE!


SO HE'LL NEVER HIT ANYTHING WITH THAT, HUH? HA! HA! OUCH!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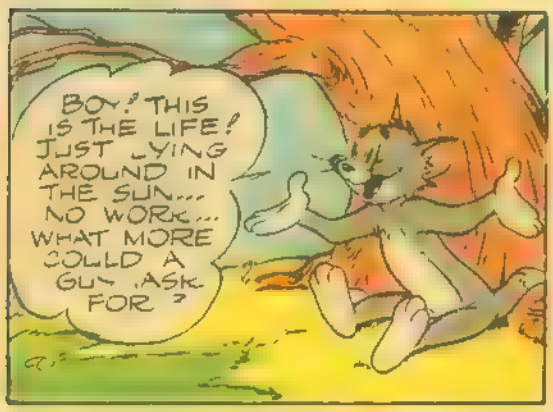
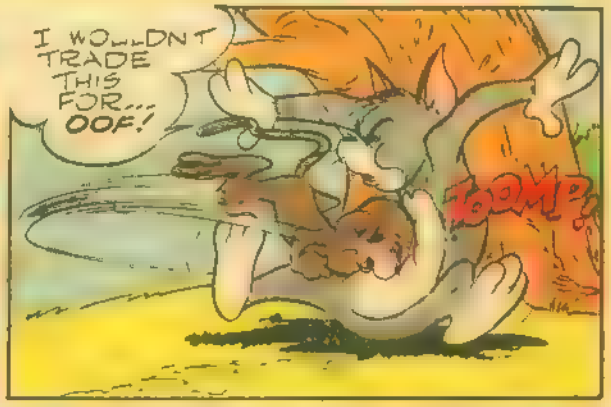
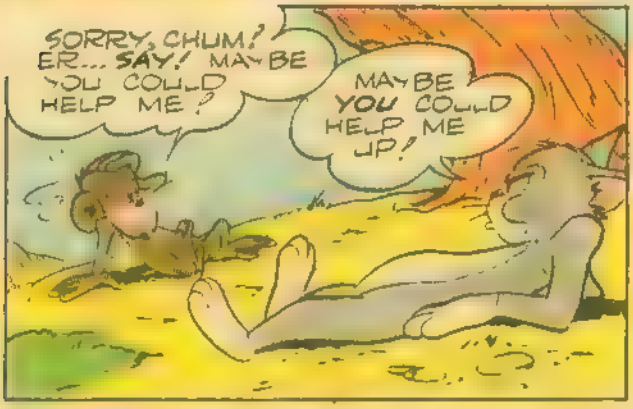
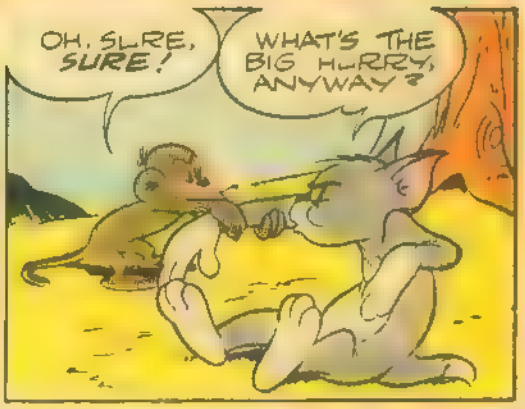
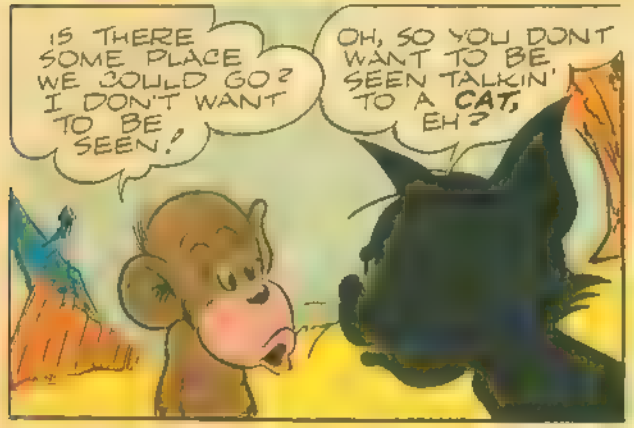
the Adventures of TOM
I HATE TO MOVE... STILL, I HATE TO GO HUNGRY EVEN WORSE!

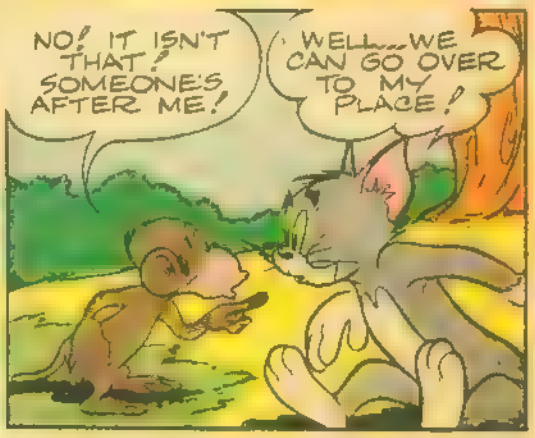

BOY! THIS IS THE LIFE! JUST LYING AROUND IN THE SUN... NO WORK... WHAT MORE COULD A GUY ASK FOR?

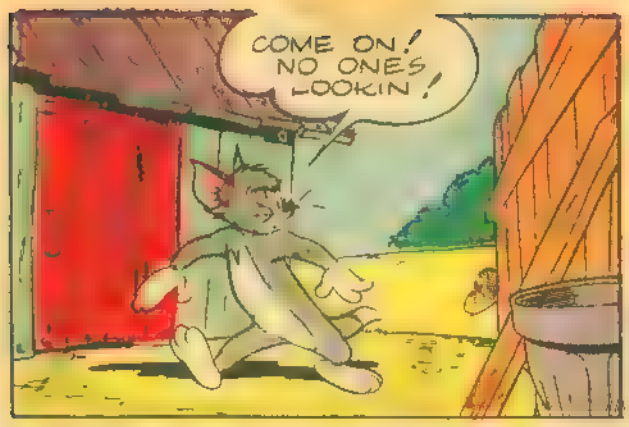

I WOULDN'T TRADE THIS FOR... OOF!
BOMP!

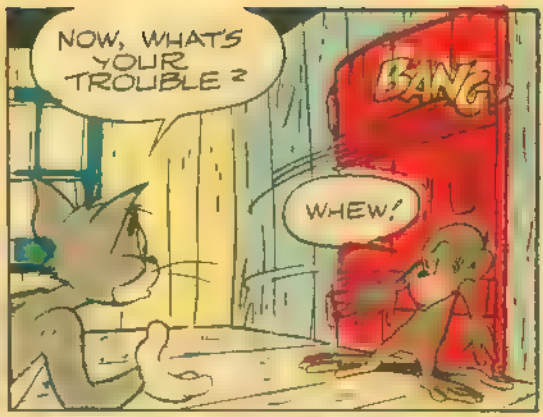

SORRY, CHUM! ER... SAY! MAYBE YOU COULD HELP ME?
MAYBE YOU COULD HELP ME UP!

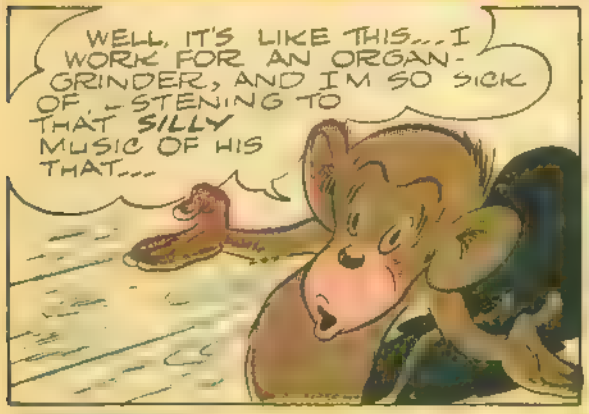

OH, SURE, SURE!
WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY, ANYWAY?

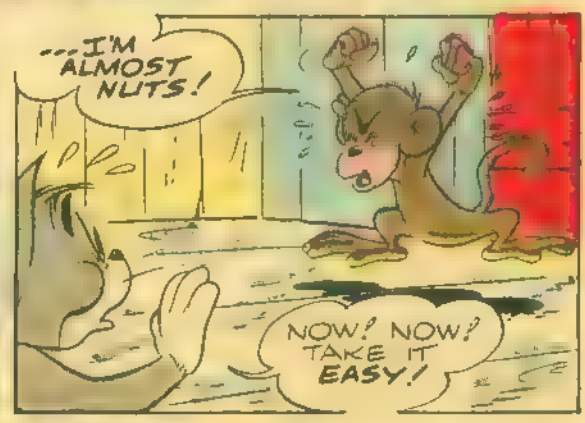

IS THERE SOME PLACE WE COULD GO? I DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN!
OH, SO YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN TALKIN' TO A CAT, EH?

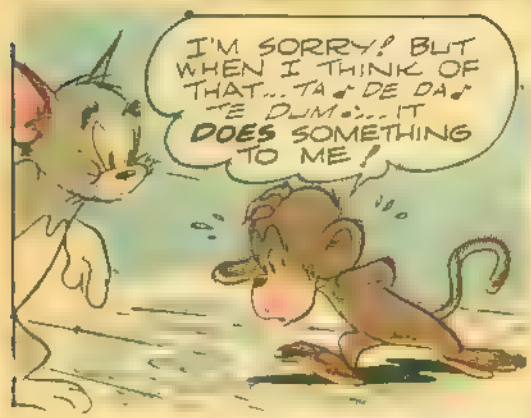

NO! IT ISN'T THAT! SOMEONE'S AFTER ME!
WELL... WE CAN GO OVER TO MY PLACE!


COME ON! NO ONES LOOKIN'!

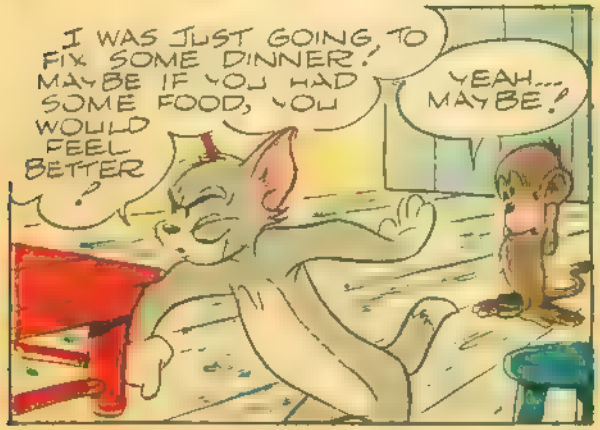

NOW, WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?
BANG
WHEW!

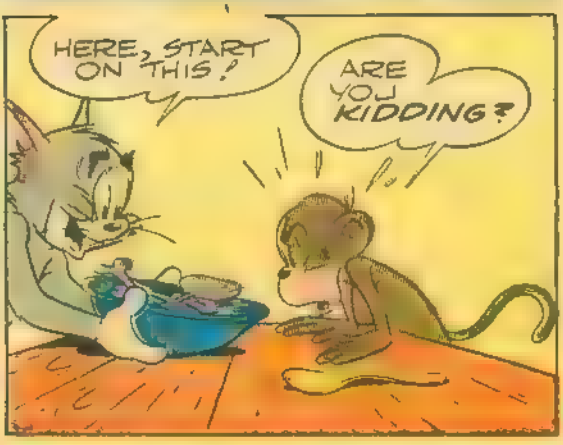

WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS... I WORK FOR AN ORGAN-GRINDER, AND I'M SO SICK OF LISTENING TO THAT SILLY MUSIC OF HIS THAT...

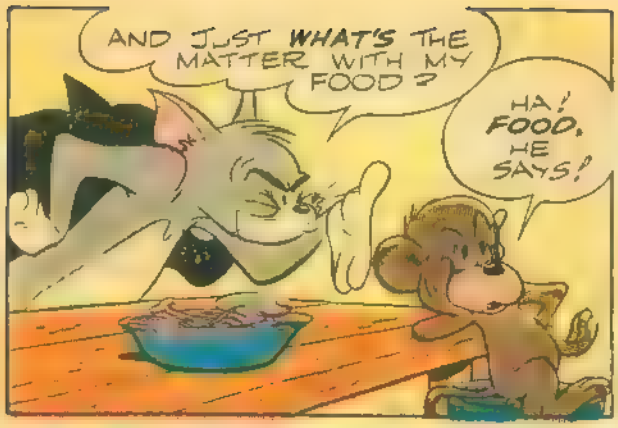

...I'M ALMOST NUTS!
NOW! NOW! TAKE IT EASY!

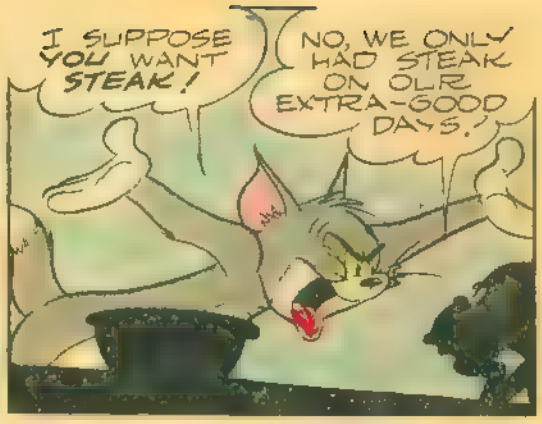

I'M SORRY! BUT WHEN I THINK OF THAT... TA DE DA TE DUM... IT DOES SOMETHING TO ME!

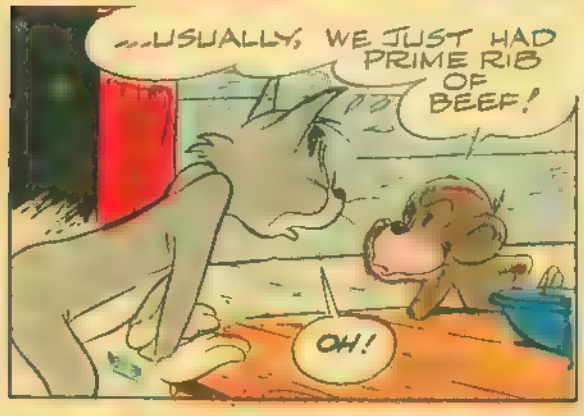
LOOK! IF I'M GOING TO HELP YOU, YOU'VE GOT TO CONTROL YOURSELF!

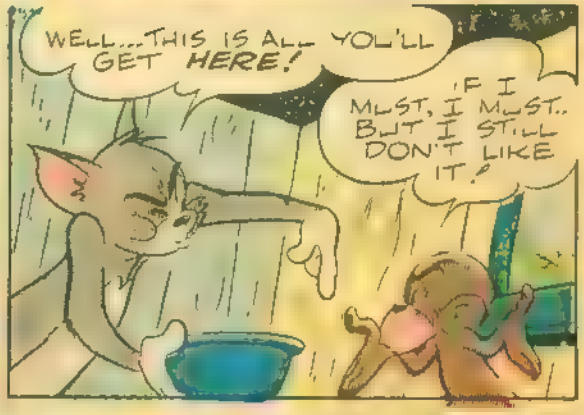

I WAS JUST GOING TO FIX SOME DINNER! MAYBE IF YOU HAD SOME FOOD, YOU WOULD FEEL BETTER
YEAH... MAYBE!

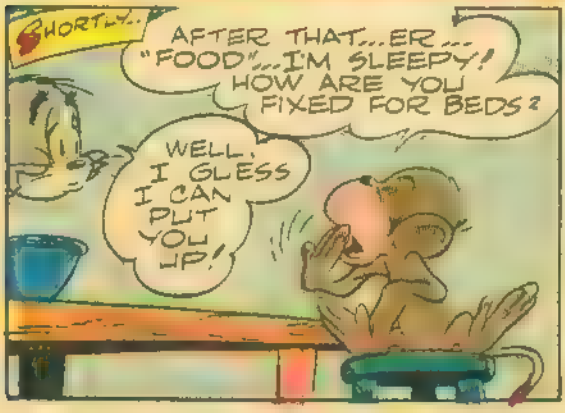

HERE, START ON THIS!
ARE YOU KIDDING?

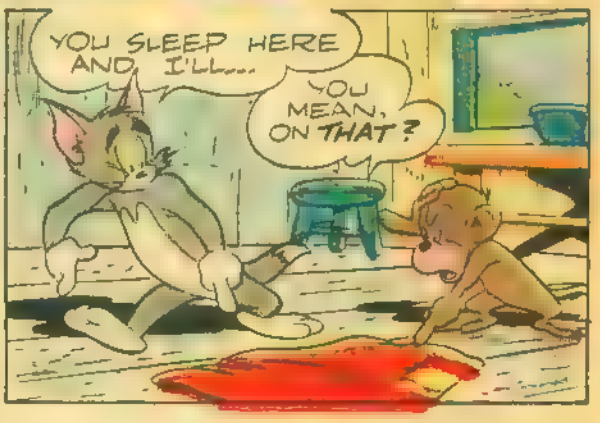

AND JUST WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MY FOOD?
HA! FOOD, HE SAYS!

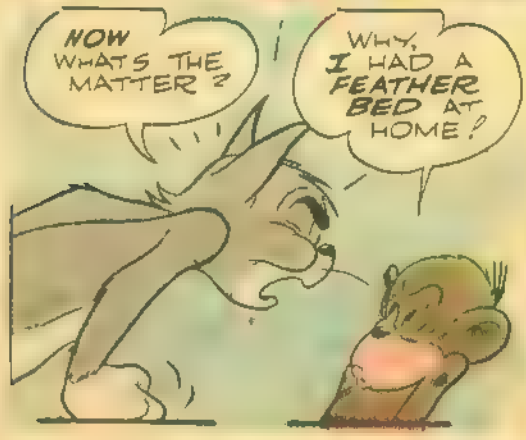

I SUPPOSE YOU WANT STEAK!
NO, WE ONLY HAD STEAK ON OUR EXTRA-GOOD DAYS!


...USUALLY, WE JUST HAD PRIME RIB OF BEEF!
OH!

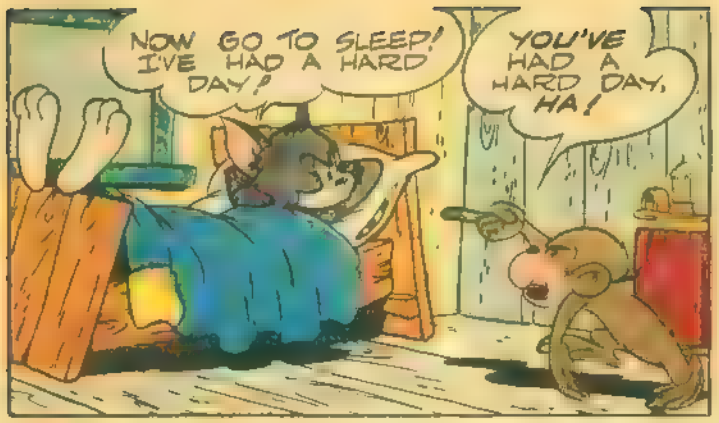

WELL...THIS IS ALL YOU'LL GET HERE!
IF I MUST, I MUST.. BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE IT!

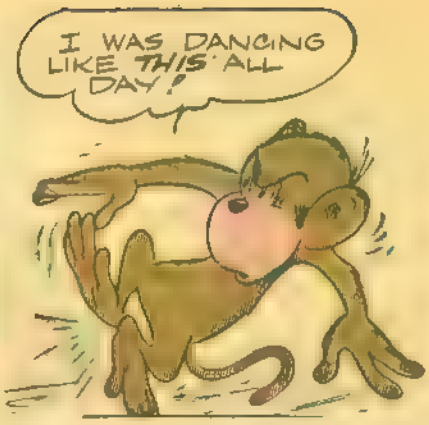

SHORTLY..
AFTER THAT...ER... "FOOD"...I'M SLEEPY! HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR BEDS?
WELL, I GUESS I CAN PUT YOU UP!

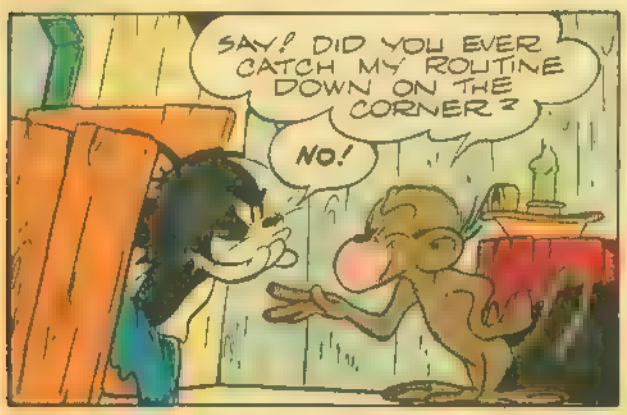

YOU SLEEP HERE AND I'LL...
YOU MEAN, ON THAT?

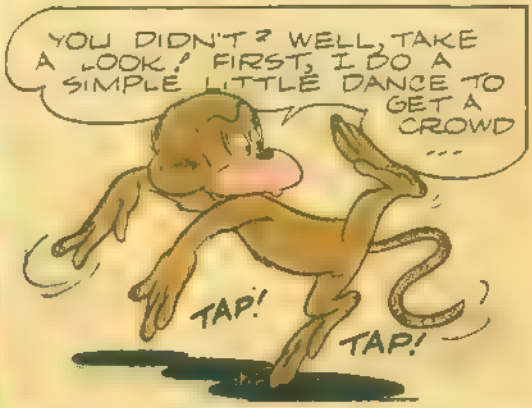

NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHY, I HAD A FEATHER BED AT HOME!

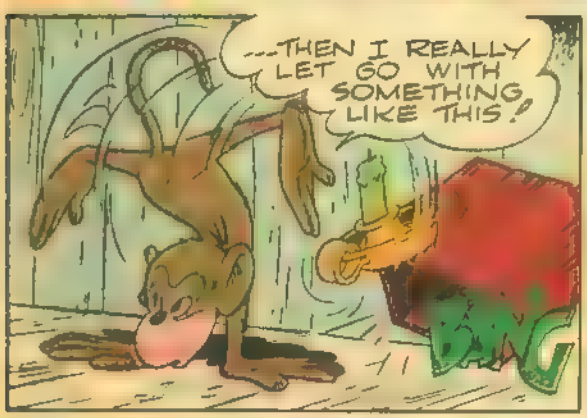
OH! WELL, YOU'VE GOT A NICE BOARD ON THE FLOOR HERE... AND NO MUSIC!
TRUE! I GUESS IT'S BETTER AT THAT!

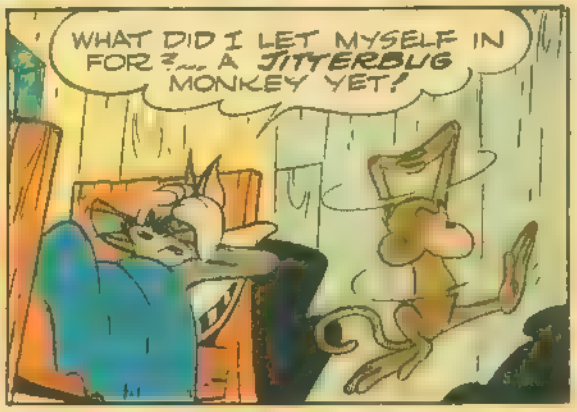

NOW GO TO SLEEP! I'VE HAD A HARD DAY!
YOU'VE HAD A HARD DAY, HA!

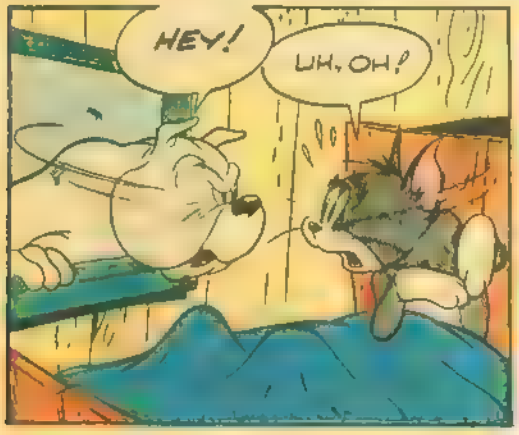

I WAS DANCING LIKE THIS ALL DAY!

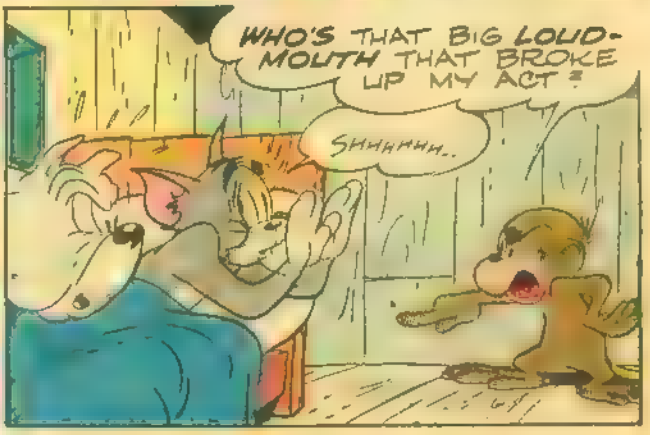

SAY! DID YOU EVER CATCH MY ROUTINE DOWN ON THE CORNER?
NO!

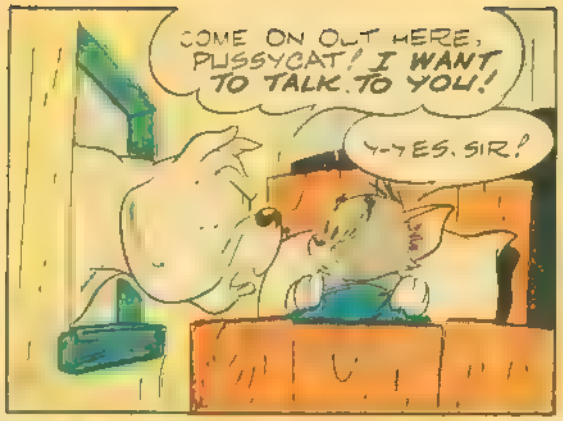

YOU DIDN'T? WELL, TAKE A LOOK! FIRST, I DO A SIMPLE LITTLE DANCE TO GET A CROWD ...
TAP!
TAP!

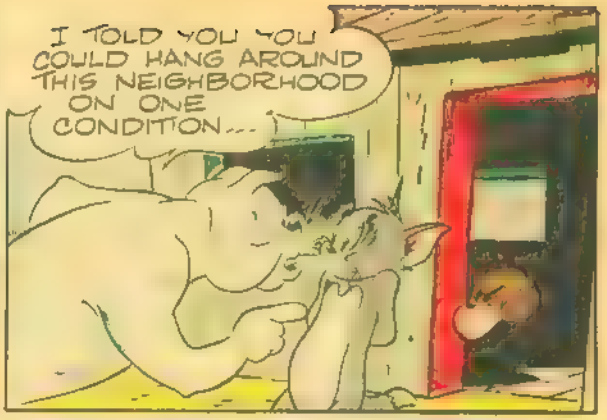

...THEN I REALLY LET GO WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
BANG

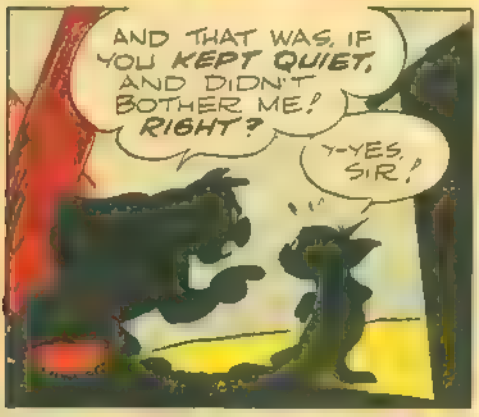

WHAT DID I LET MYSELF IN FOR?... A JITTERBUG MONKEY YET!

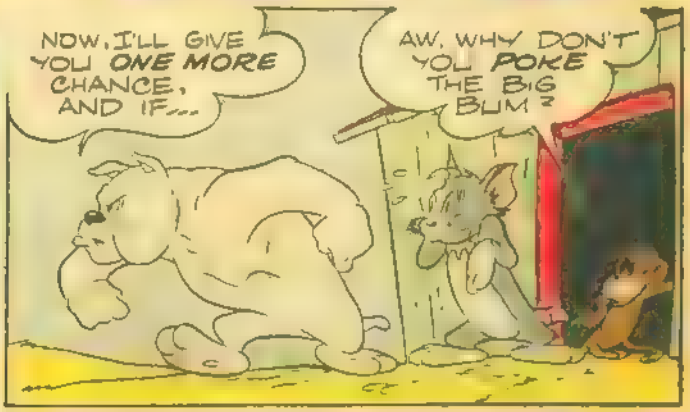

HEY!
UH, OH!

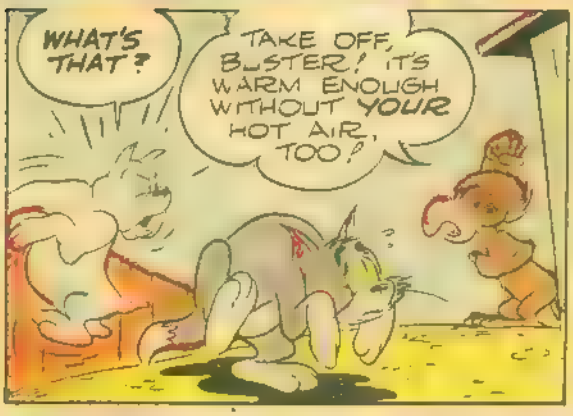

WHO'S THAT BIG LOUD-MOUTH THAT BROKE UP MY ACT?
SHHHHH..

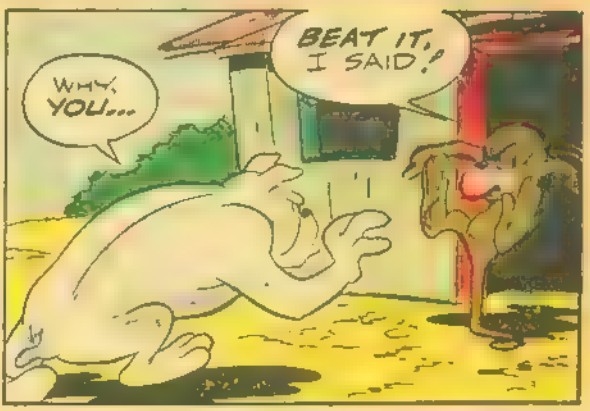

COME ON OUT HERE, PUSSYCAT! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
Y-Y-ES, SIR!

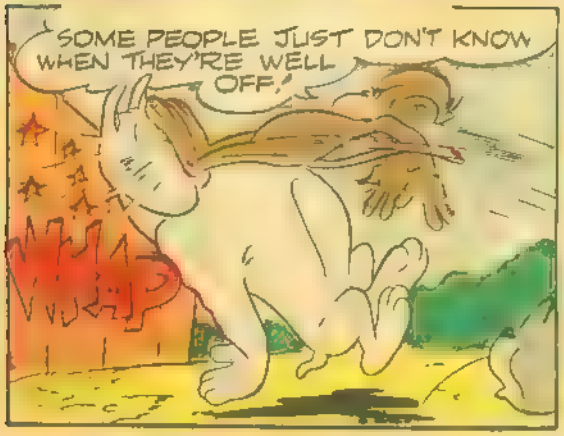

I TOLD YOU YOU COULD HANG AROUND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD ON ONE CONDITION...

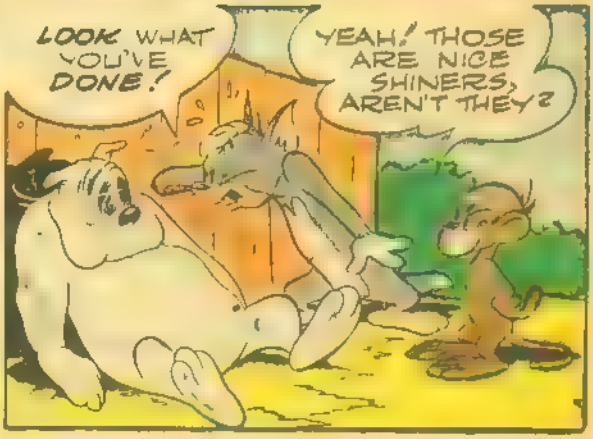

AND THAT WAS, IF YOU KEPT QUIET, AND DIDN'T BOTHER ME! RIGHT?
Y-YES, SIR!

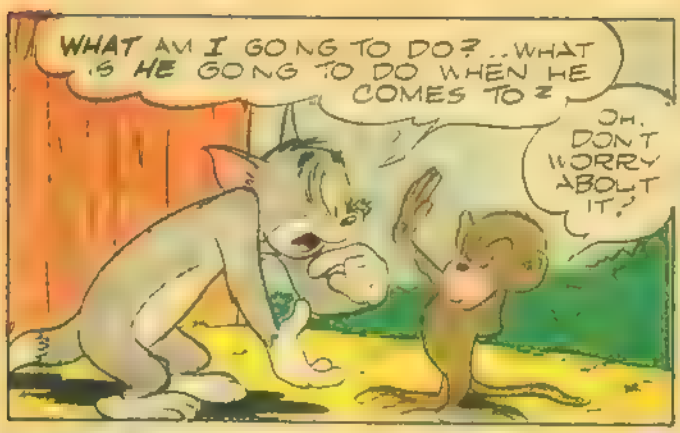

NOW, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE, AND IF...
AW, WHY DON'T YOU POKE THE BIG BUM?


WHAT'S THAT?
TAKE OFF, BUSTER! IT'S WARM ENOUGH WITHOUT YOUR HOT AIR, TOO!


BEAT IT, I SAID!
WHY, YOU...

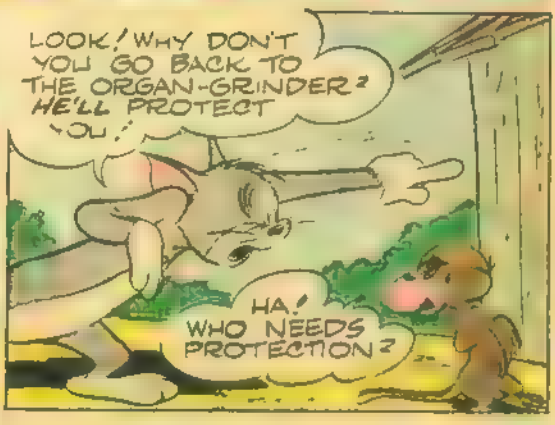

SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE WELL OFF!

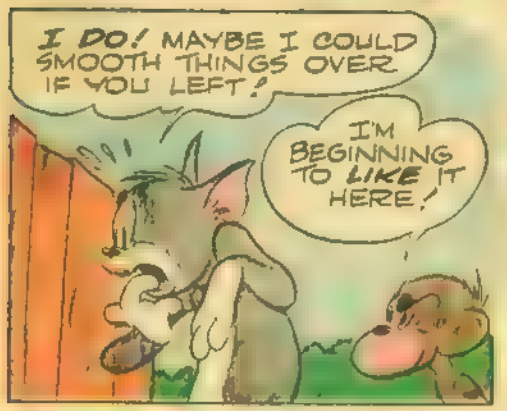

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
YEAH! THOSE ARE NICE SHINERS, AREN'T THEY?

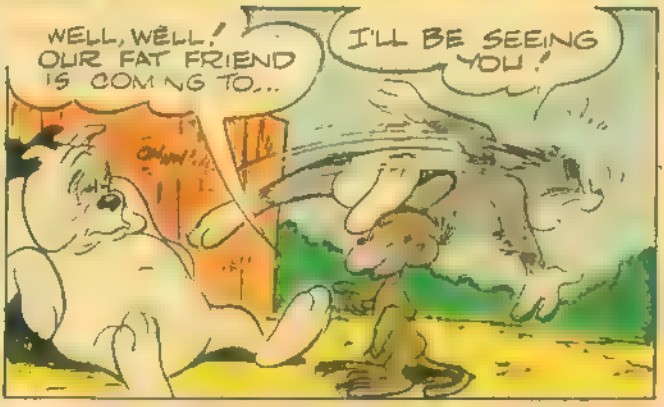

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? ..WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO WHEN HE COMES TO?
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

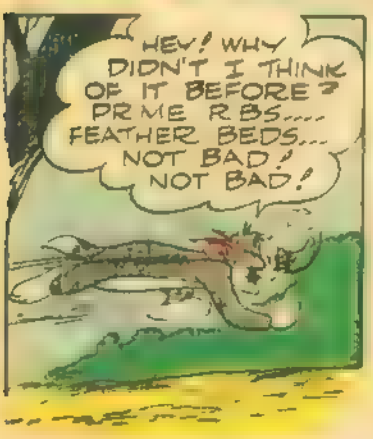
THATS EASY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SAY, BUT HE'LL CHASE ME ALL OVER THE CITY!
THATS WHAT DOGS DO TO CATS!

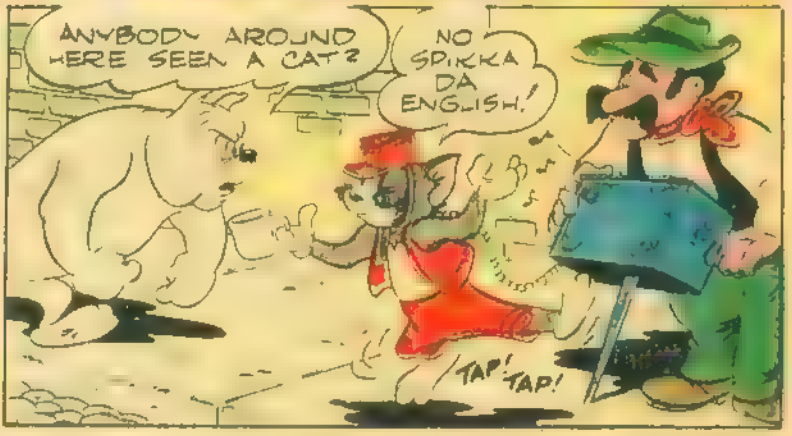
FORGET IT, CHUM! LET'S GET SOME SLEEP!
ER... I'M NOT SLEEPY NOW!


LOOK! WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO THE ORGAN-GRINDER? HE'LL PROTECT YOU!
HA! WHO NEEDS PROTECTION?


I DO! MAYBE I COULD SMOOTH THINGS OVER IF YOU LEFT!
I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE IT HERE!


WELL, WELL! OUR FAT FRIEND IS COMING TO...
I'LL BE SEEING YOU!


HEY! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? PRIME RIBS.... FEATHER BEDS... NOT BAD! NOT BAD!


ANYBODY AROUND HERE SEEN A CAT?
NO SPIKKA DA ENGLISH!
TAP! TAP!

M.G.M. CARTOONS PRESENT

BARNEY BEAR AND BENNY BURRO

BENNY, AH'VE DECIDED WE'RE GONNA HAVE A 'POSSUM FOR DINNER TONIGHT!

OH, OH! THIS CAN ONLY LEAD TO TROUBLE!

AND AH WANTS YOU-ALL TO COME ALONG WHILE AH CATCHES ONE!

I S'POSE I'LL HAVE TO GO!

C'MON! AH'LL SHOW YOU-ALL HOW TO GET THAT OL' MAN 'POSSUM IN THE BAG!

WELL, IS THE DIALECT NECESSARY?

LOOK! THERE'S 'POSSUM TRACKS NOW!

MY WHAT SHARP EYES YOU HAVE!

NOW, BENNY, THE MAIN THING IS NOT TO LOSE THE TRAIL!

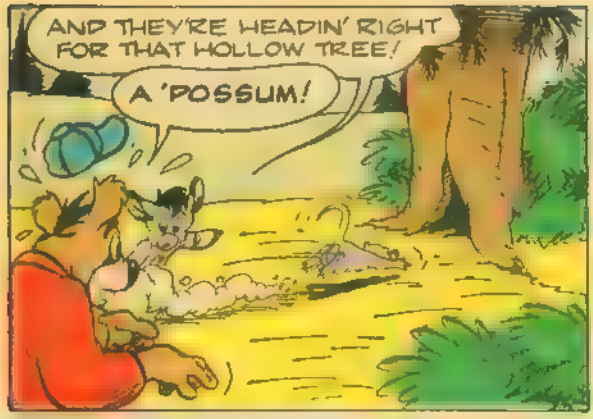
OH HOW INTERESTIN'!

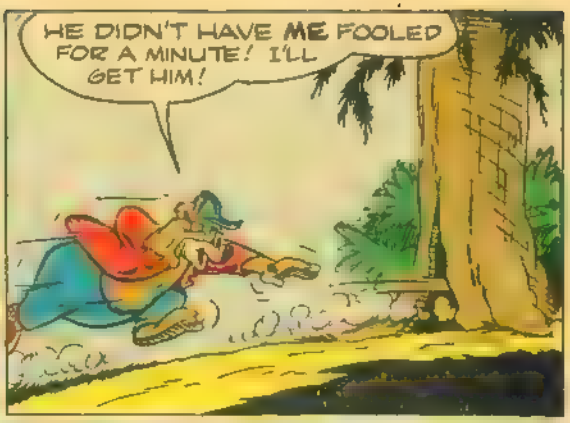
HMM-- THAT'S FUNNY! THE TRAIL STOPS HERE!

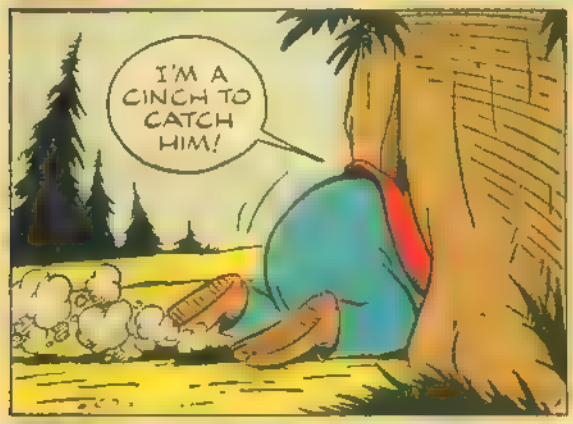
I'VE GOT A FEELIN' IT'LL START AGAIN!

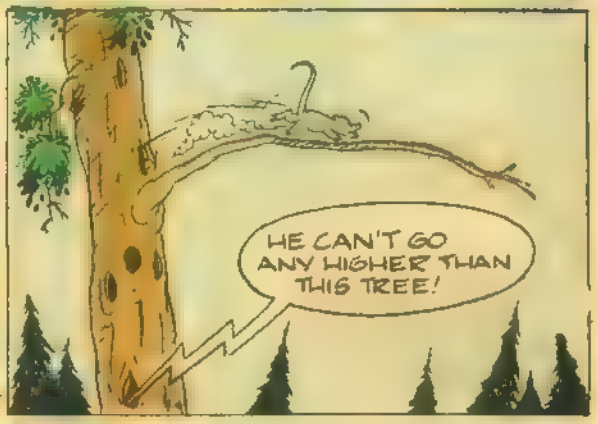
YOU'RE RIGHT, BENNY, THERE THEY GO!

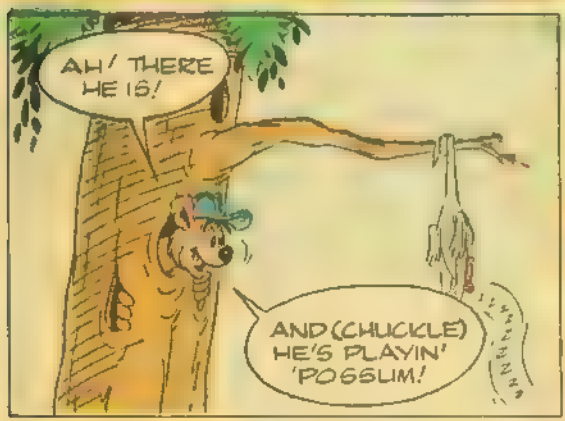
YEP, THERE THEY GO!

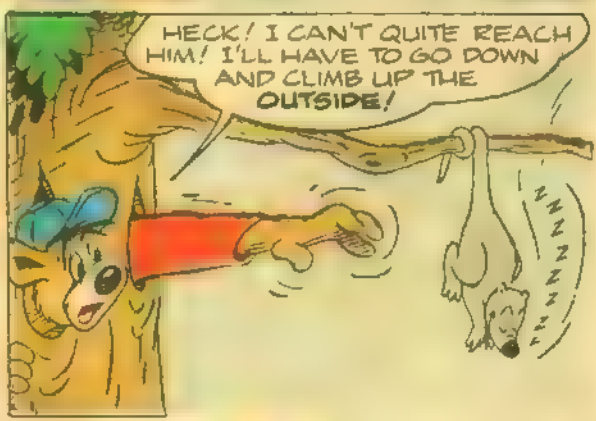

AND THEY'RE HEADIN' RIGHT FOR THAT HOLLOW TREE!
A 'POSSUM!

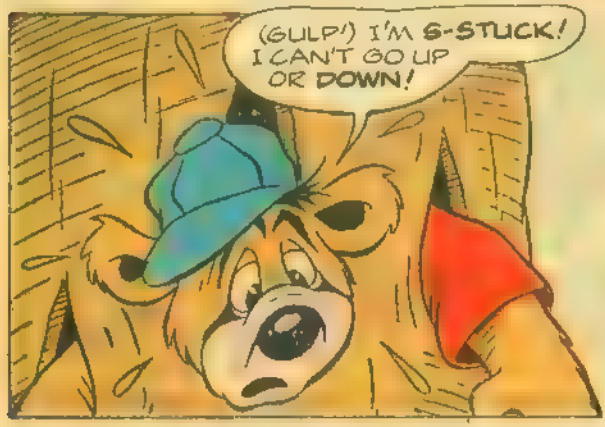

HE DIDN'T HAVE ME FOOLED FOR A MINUTE! I'LL GET HIM!

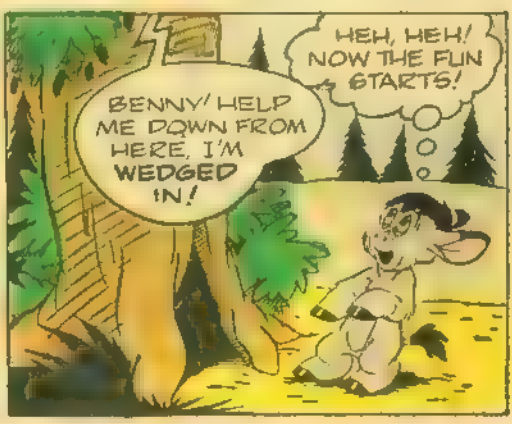

I'M A CINCH TO CATCH HIM!

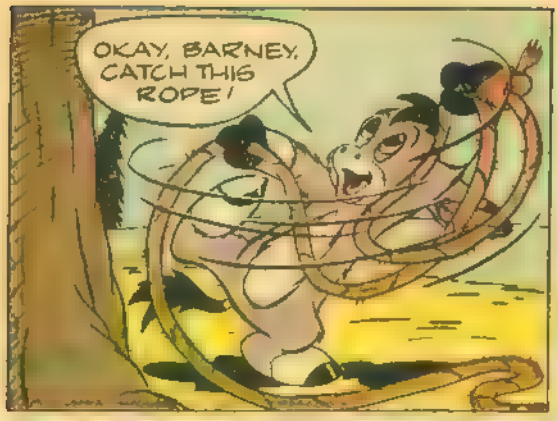

HE CAN'T GO ANY HIGHER THAN THIS TREE!


AH! THERE HE IS!
AND (CHUCKLE) HE'S PLAYIN' 'POSSUM!

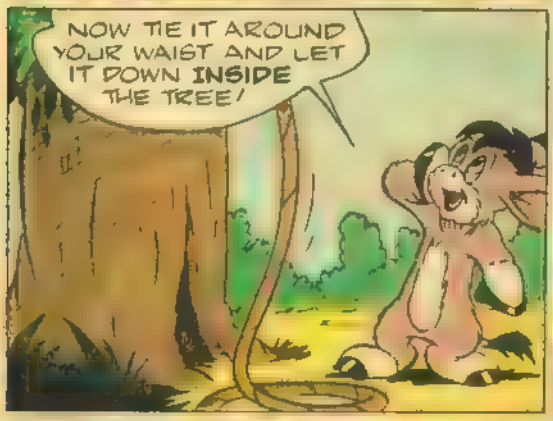

HECK! I CAN'T QUITE REACH HIM! I'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN AND CLIMB UP THE OUTSIDE!

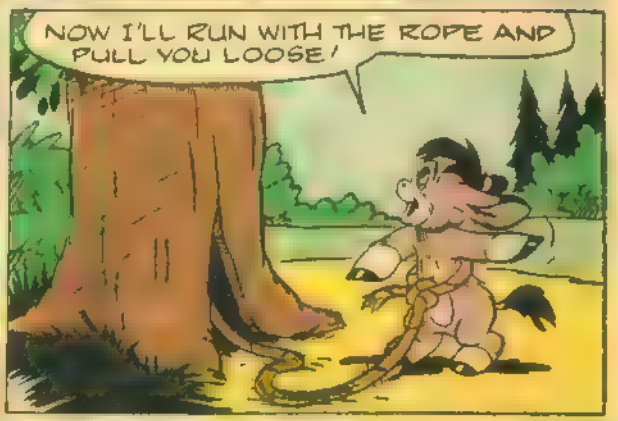

(GULP!) I'M S-STUCK! I CAN'T GO UP OR DOWN!


BENNY! HELP ME DOWN FROM HERE, I'M WEDGED IN!
HEH, HEH! NOW THE FUN STARTS!

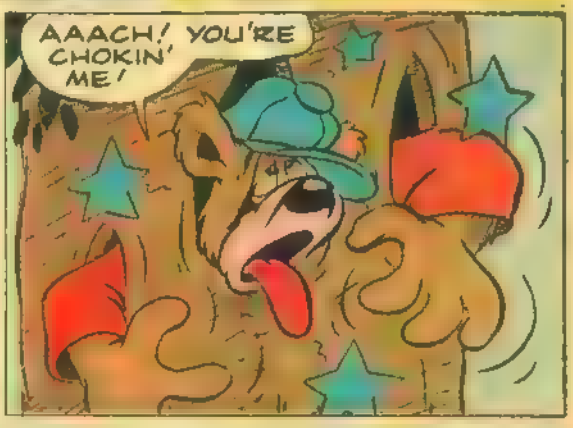

OKAY, BARNEY, CATCH THIS ROPE!

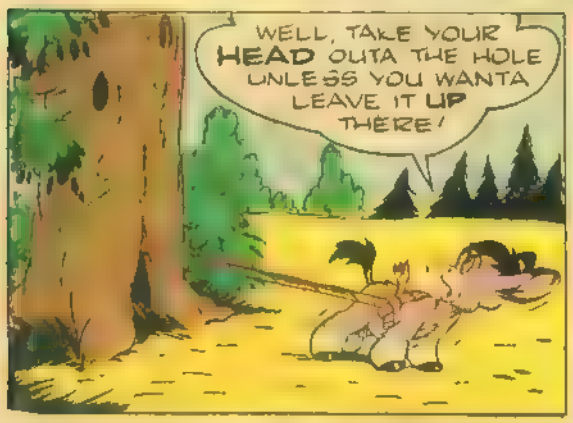
GOT IT!

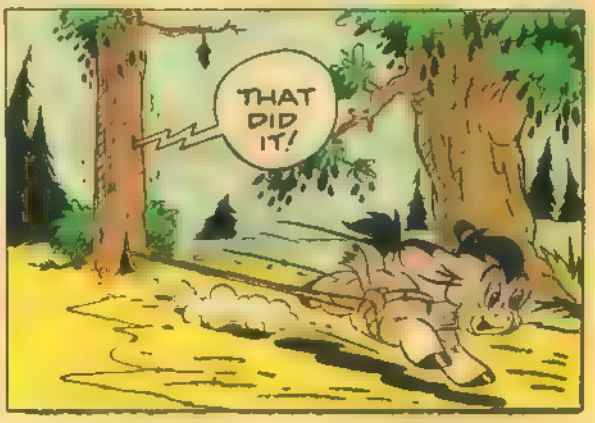

NOW TIE IT AROUND YOUR WAIST AND LET IT DOWN INSIDE THE TREE!


NOW I'LL RUN WITH THE ROPE AND PULL YOU LOOSE!

I'M READY!
OKAY, HERE I GO!

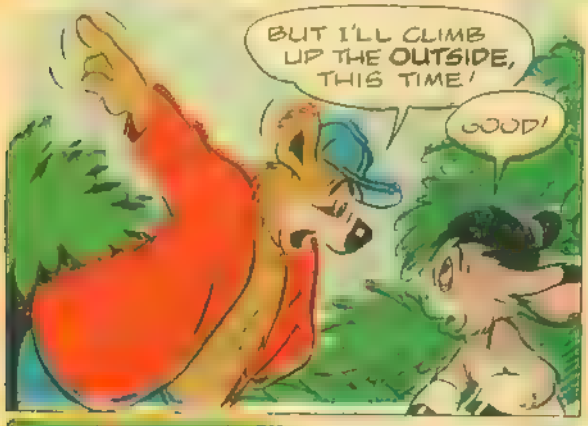

AAACH! YOU'RE CHOKIN' ME!


WELL, TAKE YOUR HEAD OUTA THE HOLE UNLESS YOU WANTA LEAVE IT UP THERE!


THAT DID IT!

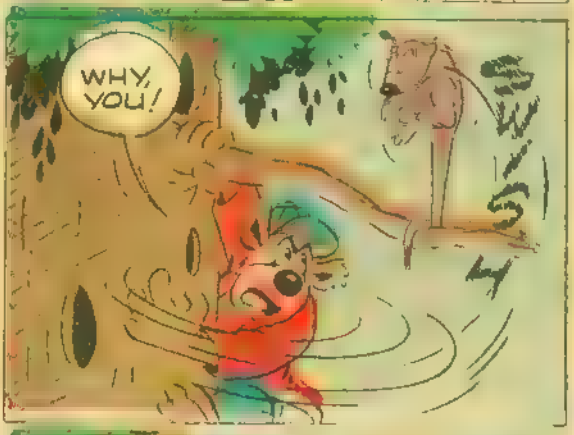
OOF!
THUD!

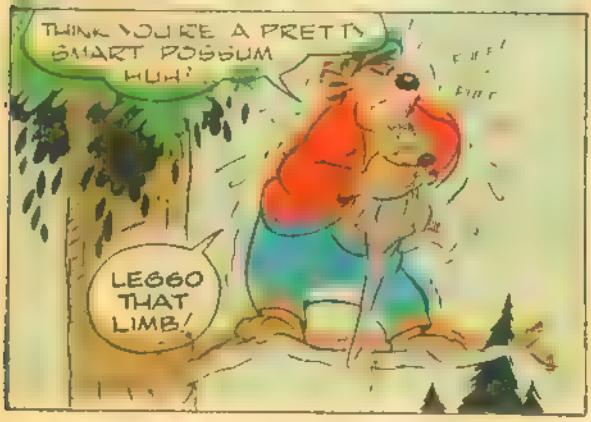
STILL WANT 'POSSUM FOR DINNER BARNEY?
YUP!

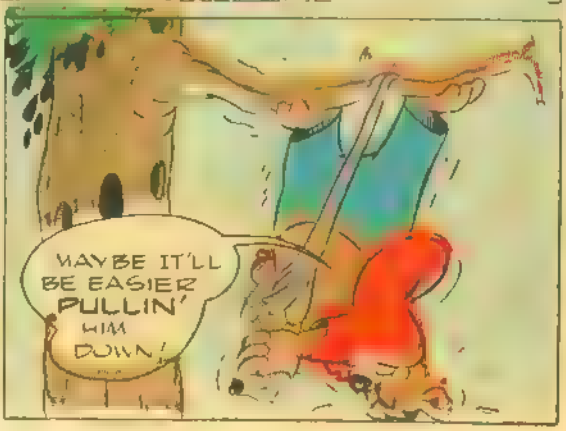

BUT I'LL CLIMB UP THE **OUTSIDE**, THIS TIME!
GOOD!

HE CAN'T ESCAPE ME NOW!
I WON'T HAVE TO **PULL** HIM DOWN THIS TIME HE CAN JUST LET GO!

ALL I GOTTA DO IS GET HIM OFFA THIS LIMB!

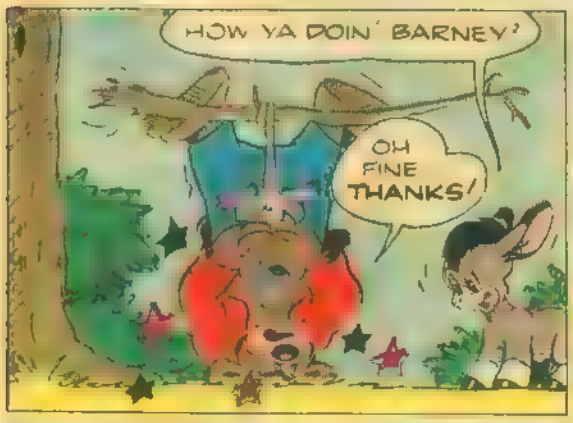

WHY, YOU!


THINK YOU'RE A PRETTY SMART POSSUM HUH!
LEGGO THAT LIMB!


MAYBE IT'LL BE EASIER **PULLIN'** HIM DOWN!

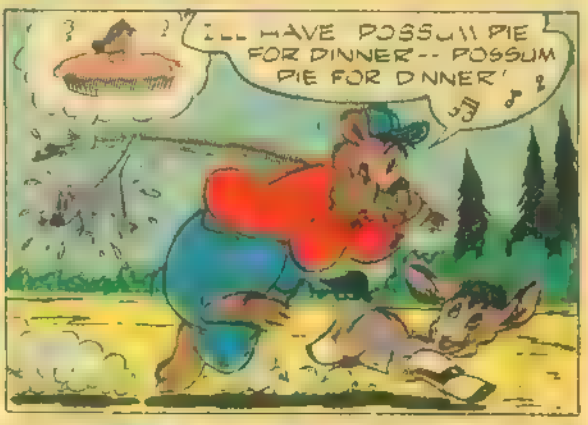
CRACK!
THERE! THAT GOTCHA LOOSE!

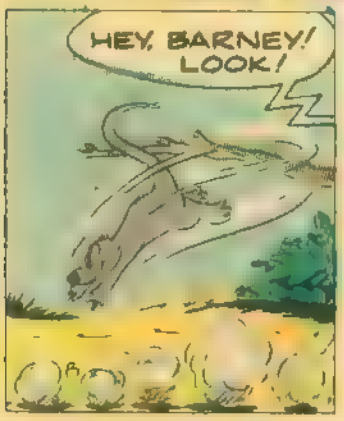
TSK, TSK, ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR A LITTLE POSSUM!


HOW YA DOIN' BARNEY?
OH FINE THANKS!

BUT I WISH I KNEW HOW TO GET HIM OFF THIS STICK!
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HIM HOME THAT WAY AND COOK HIM STICK AND ALL!

THAT'S A DANDY IDEA! I'LL DO IT!
LET'S GO

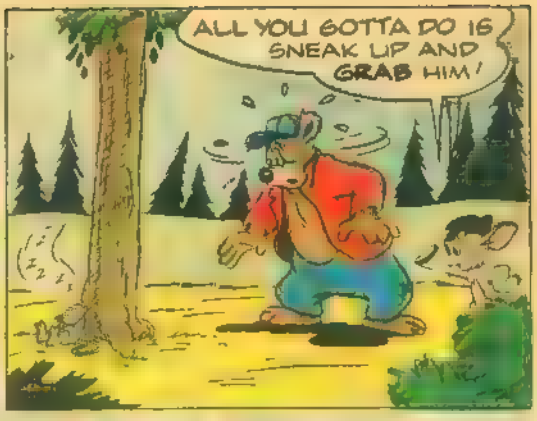

I'LL HAVE POSSUM PIE FOR DINNER -- POSSUM PIE FOR DINNER!


HEY, BARNEY! LOOK!

YOU FINALLY DID IT!
DID WHAT?

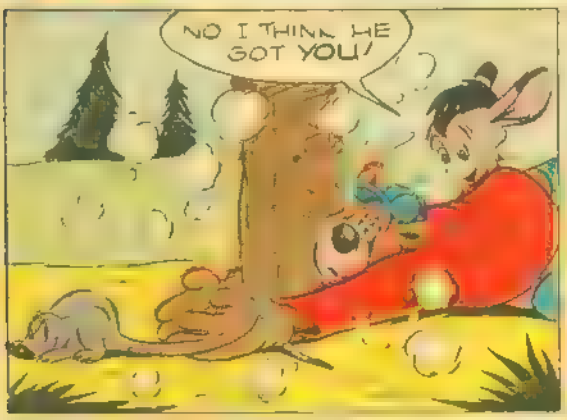
YOU FINALLY GOT HIM OFF A THE STICK!
HUH?

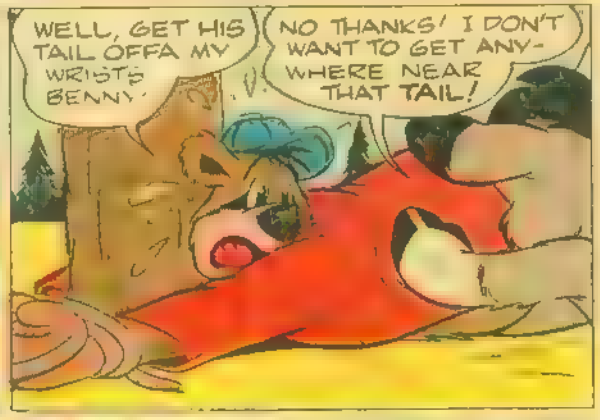
NOW I'VE LOST HIM AGAIN!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TAKE YOUR ADVICE!
RELAX, BARNEY, HE'S RIGHT THERE BEHIND THAT TREE!


ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS SNEAK UP AND GRAB HIM!

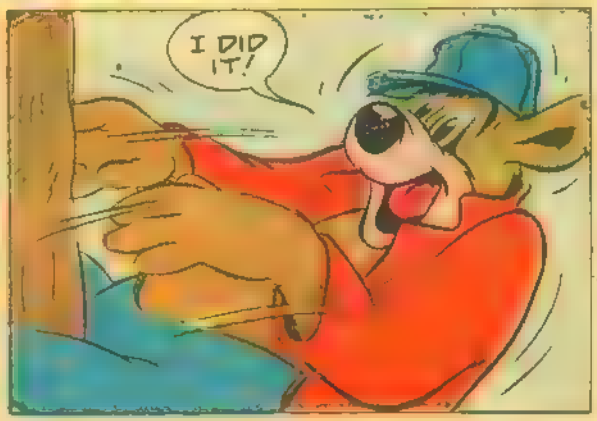
OKAY, NOW, GRAB HIM!

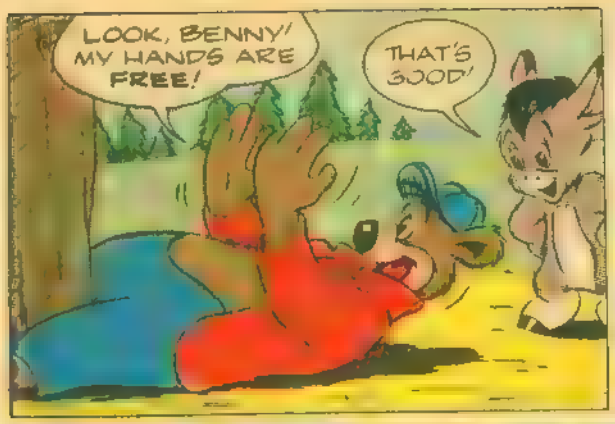
DID I GET HIM BENNY?


NO I THINK HE GOT YOU!


WELL, GET HIS TAIL OFFA MY WRISTS BENNY!
NO THANKS! I DON'T WANT TO GET ANY-WHERE NEAR THAT TAIL!

OKAY THEN I'LL DO IT MYSELF!


I DID IT!


LOOK, BENNY! MY HANDS ARE FREE!
THAT'S GOOD!

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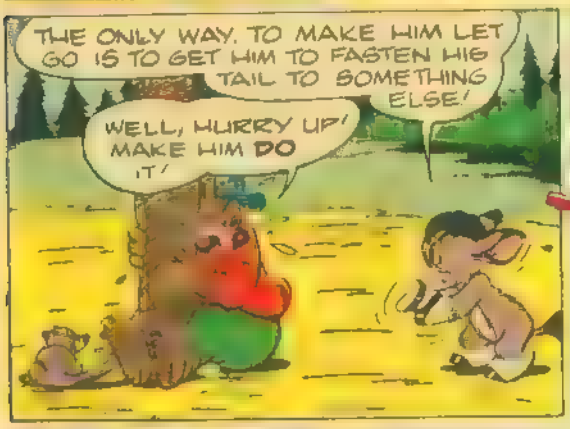
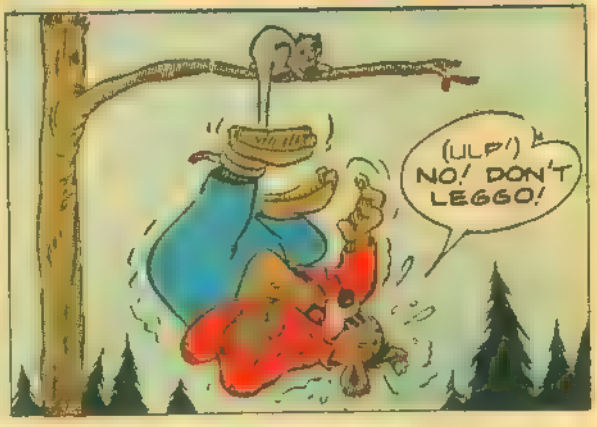
BECAUSE YOU'LL NEED 'EM TO GET THE TAIL OFFA YOUR ANKLES!


THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE HIM LET GO IS TO GET HIM TO FASTEN HIS TAIL TO SOMETHING ELSE!
WELL, HURRY UP! MAKE HIM DO IT!

LOOK, POSSY THERE'S A NICE LIMB UP THERE FOR YOU TO HANG FROM!

HOOP!

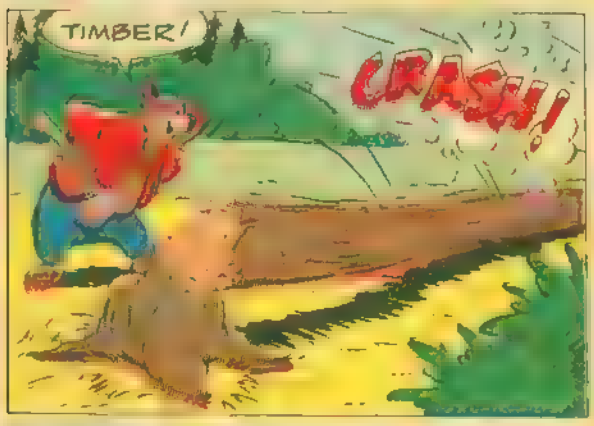
YIPE! HE TOOK ME WITH HIM!
LEGGO, I SAY!
IT WORKED, BARNEY!


(ULP!)
NO! DON'T LEGGO!

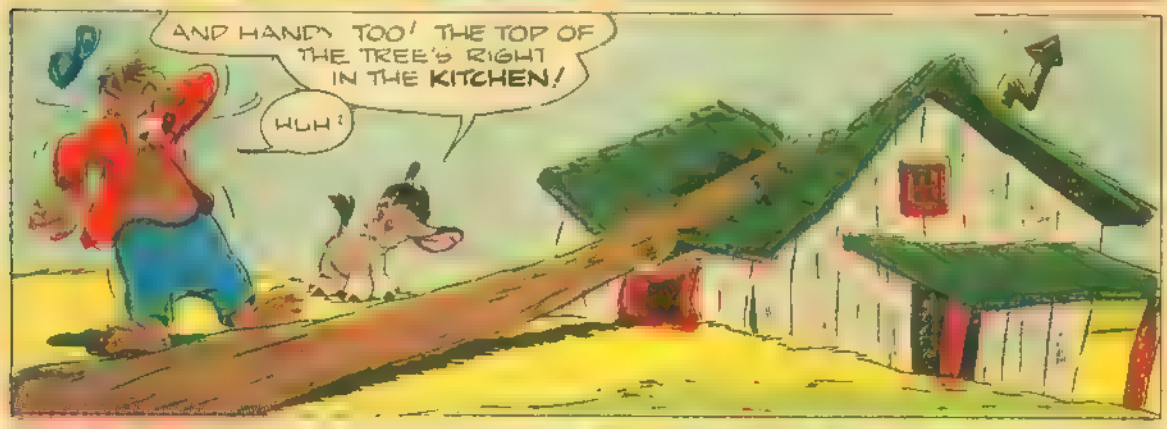
THUD!

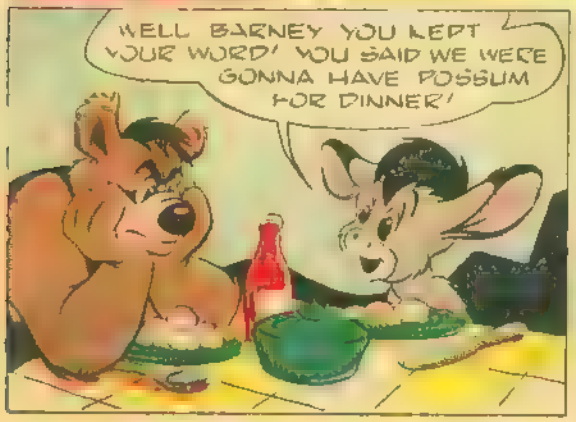
LUCKILY YOU LANDED ON YOUR HEAD AGAIN!
THIS TIME I'M GONNA PLAY IT SAFE!

MY OL' NOODLE S GOOD FOR SOMETHING BESIDES FALL N ON

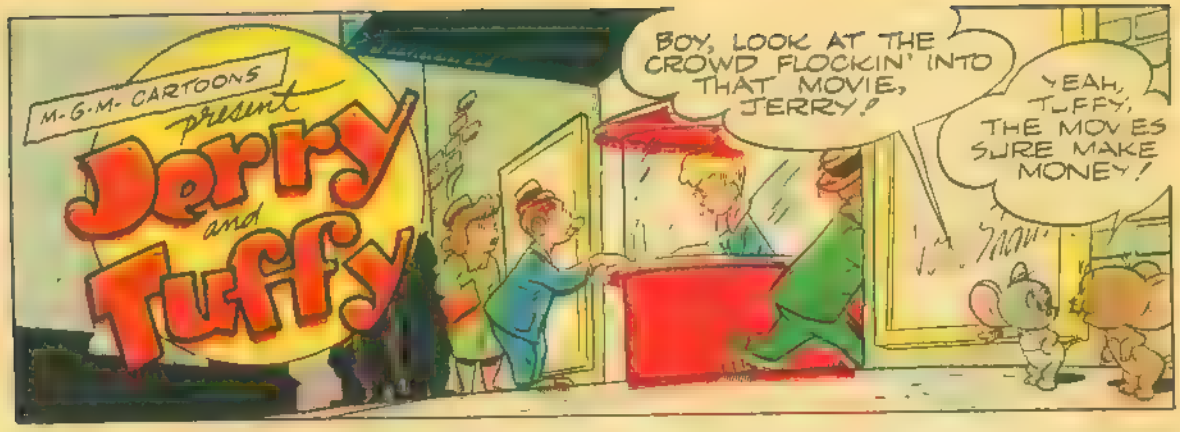

TIMBER!
CRASH!

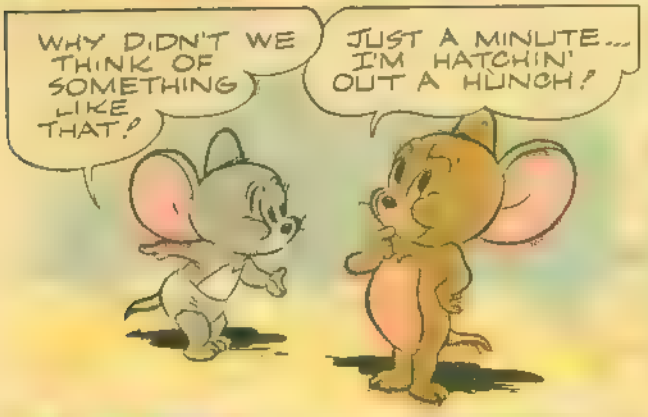
NOW I CAN WALK TO THE TOP OF THE TREE IN SAFETY! SIMPLE EH?

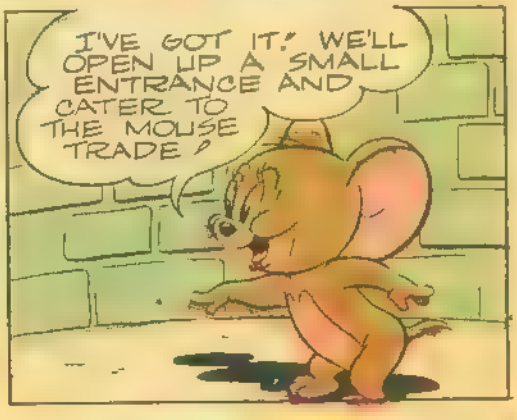

AND HANDY TOO! THE TOP OF THE TREE'S RIGHT IN THE KITCHEN!
HUH?

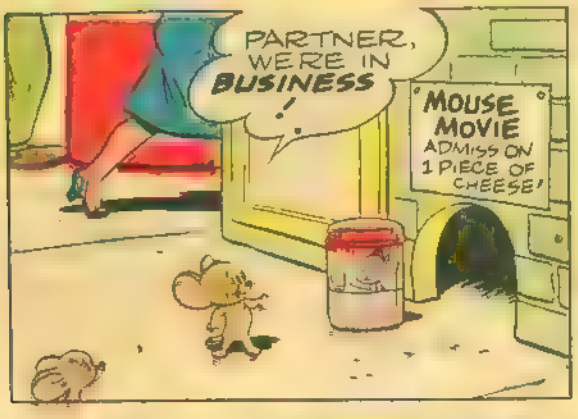

WELL BARNEY YOU KEPT YOUR WORD! YOU SAID WE WERE GONNA HAVE POSSUM FOR DINNER!

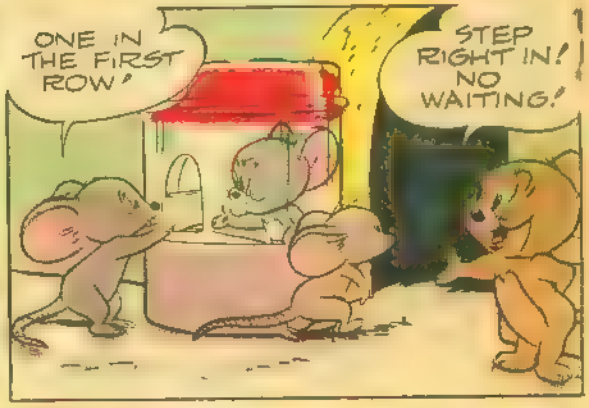
AND THERE HE IS!
QUIET, BENNY!


M-G-M CARTOONS present
Jerry and Tuffy
BOY, LOOK AT THE CROWD FLOCKIN' INTO THAT MOVIE, JERRY!
YEAH, TUFFY, THE MOVIES SURE MAKE MONEY!

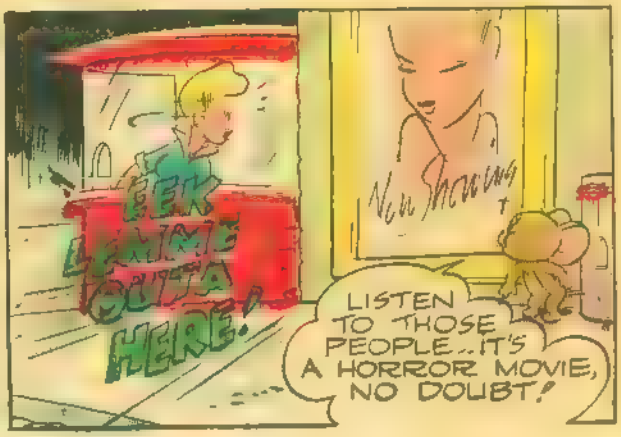

WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
JUST A MINUTE... I'M HATCHIN' OUT A HUNCH!

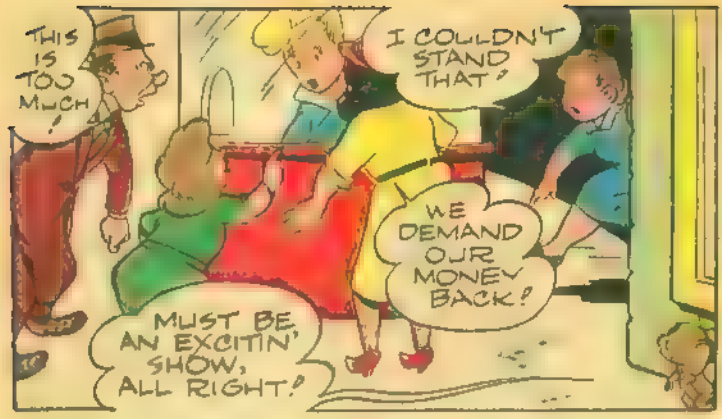

I'VE GOT IT! WE'LL OPEN UP A SMALL ENTRANCE AND CATER TO THE MOUSE TRADE!

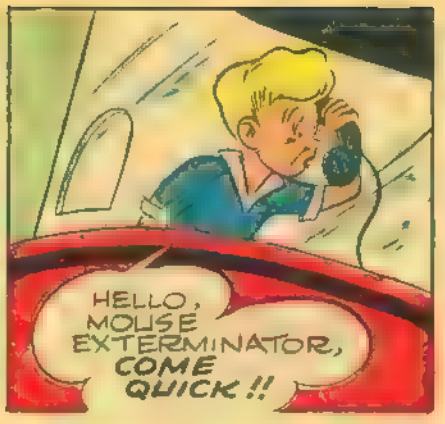

PARTNER, WE'RE IN BUSINESS!
MOUSE MOVIE
ADMISSION 1 PIECE OF CHEESE!

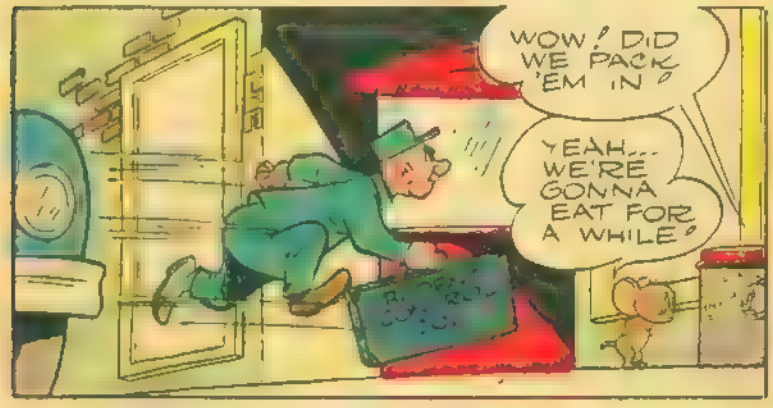

ONE IN THE FIRST ROW!
STEP RIGHT IN! NO WAITING!

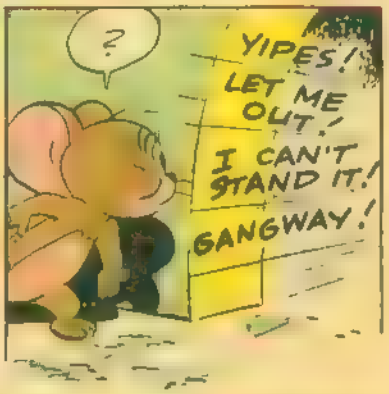
WE'VE GOT A GOLD MINE ...I MEAN A CHEESE MINE!


EEK LEMME OUTTA HERE!
Now Showing
LISTEN TO THOSE PEOPLE..IT'S A HORROR MOVIE, NO DOUBT!


THIS IS TOO MUCH!
I COULDN'T STAND THAT!
WE DEMAND OUR MONEY BACK!
MUST BE AN EXCITIN' SHOW, ALL RIGHT!


HELLO, MOUSE EXTERMINATOR, COME QUICK!!


WOW! DID WE PACK 'EM IN!
YEAH... WE'RE GONNA EAT FOR A WHILE!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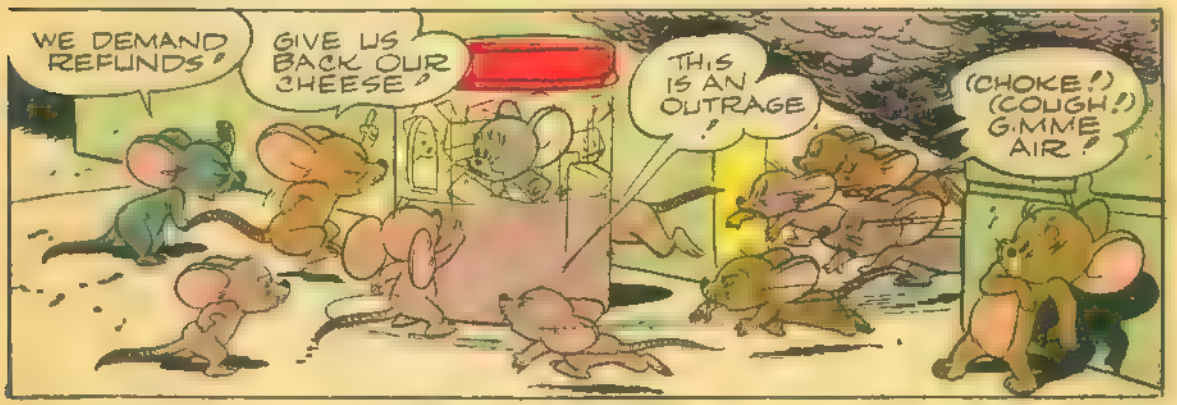
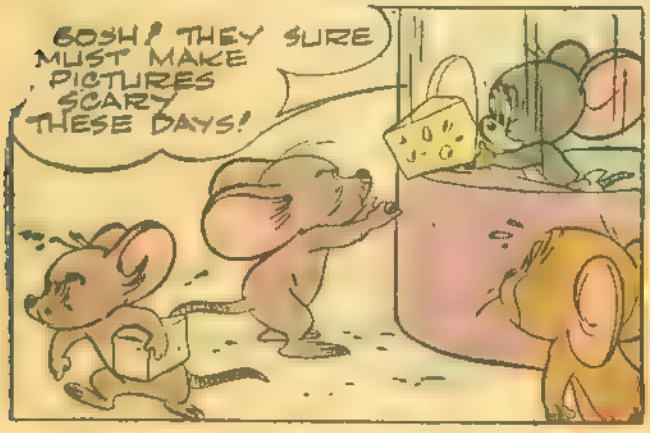
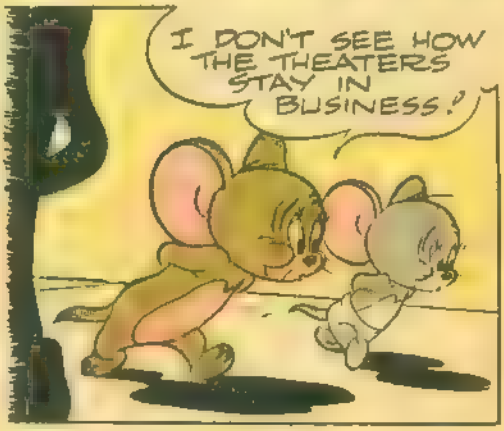
YIPES! LET ME OUT! I CAN'T STAND IT! GANGWAY!

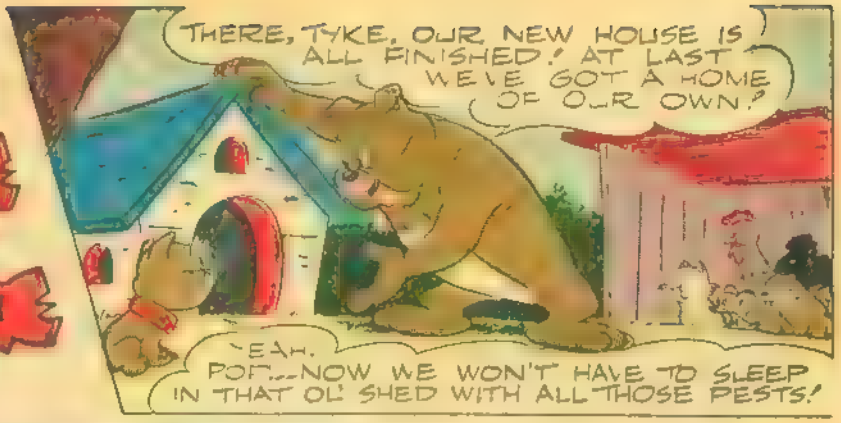

WE DEMAND REFUNDS!
GIVE US BACK OUR CHEESE!
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
(CHOKE!) (COUGH!) GIMME AIR!

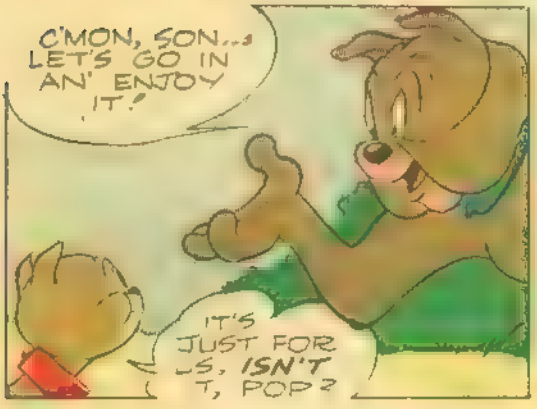

GOSH! THEY SURE MUST MAKE PICTURES SCARY THESE DAYS!

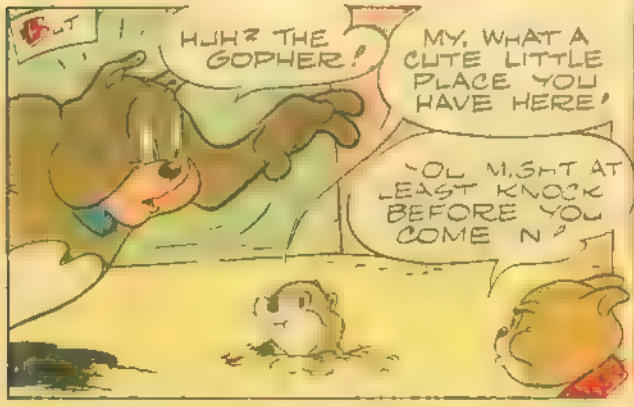

I DON'T SEE HOW THE THEATERS STAY IN BUSINESS!

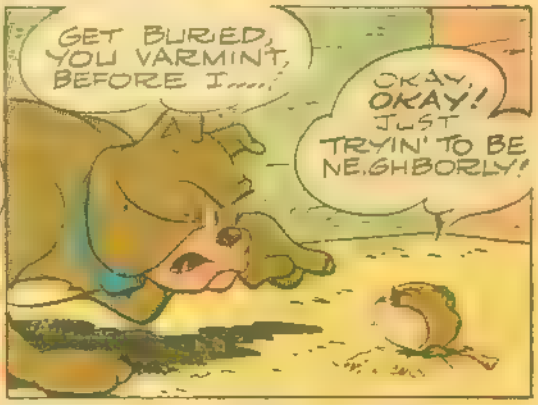
M-G-M CARTOONS present

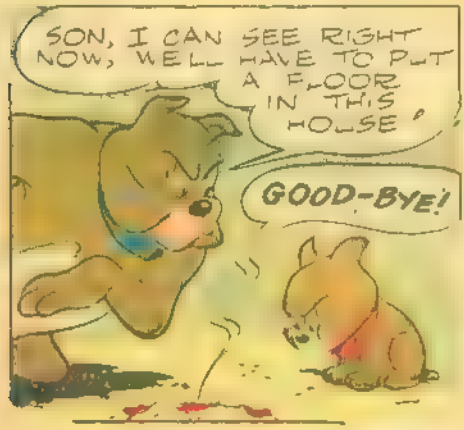
Big SPIKE AND Little TYKE











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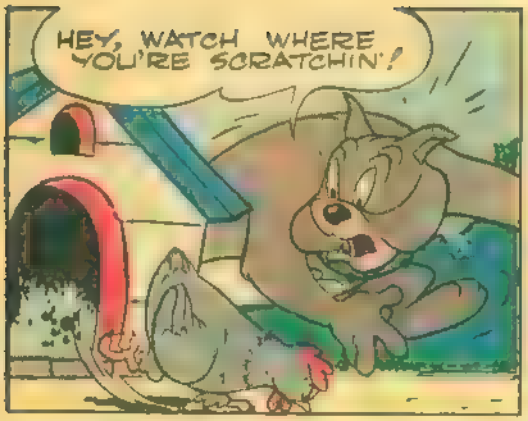
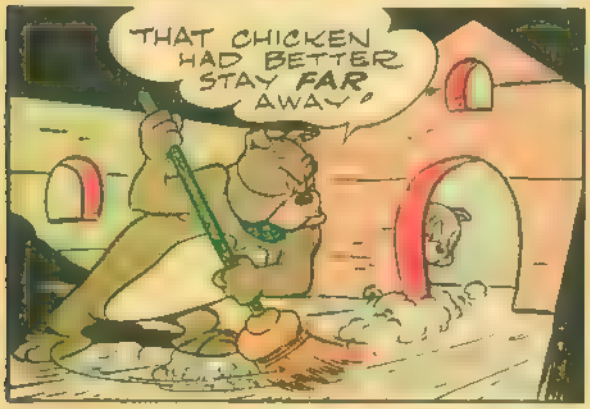
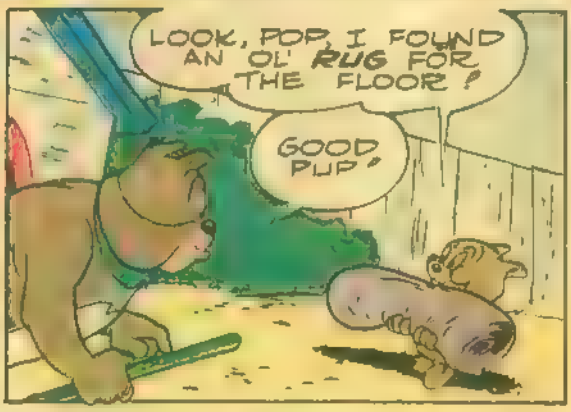
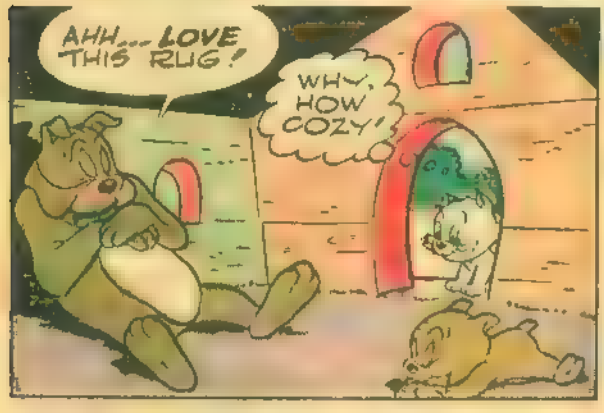
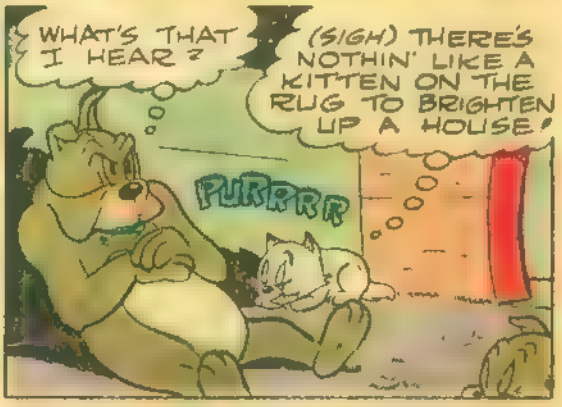

HEY, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE SCRATCHIN'!

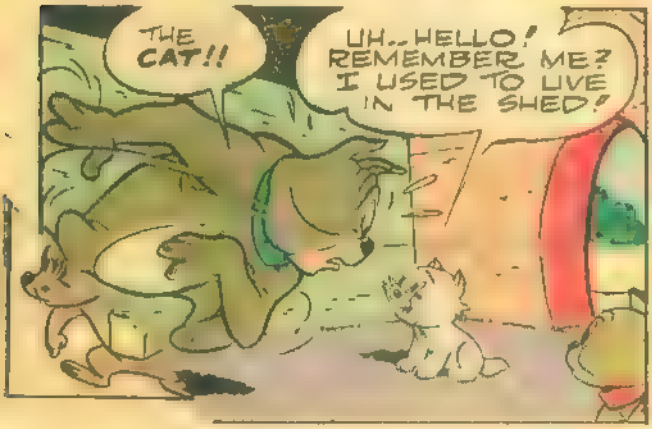
GET DIRT ON MY FLOOR, WILL YOU!
SQUACK

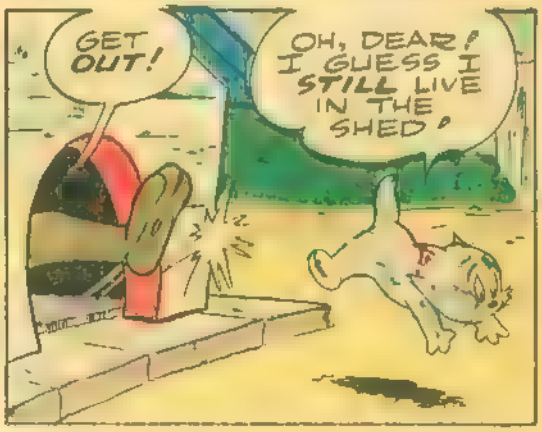

THAT CHICKEN HAD BETTER STAY FAR AWAY!

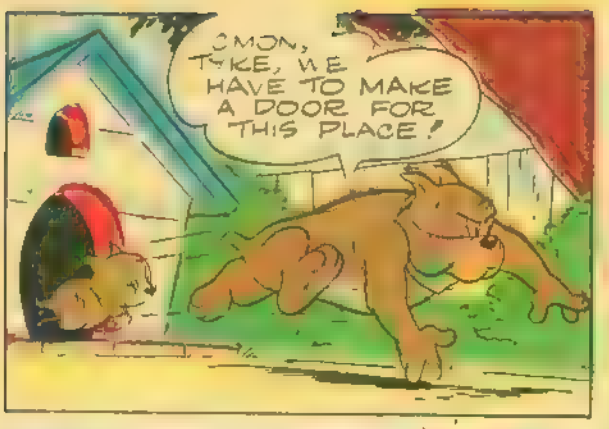

LOOK, POP, I FOUND AN OL' RUG FOR THE FLOOR!
GOOD PUP!

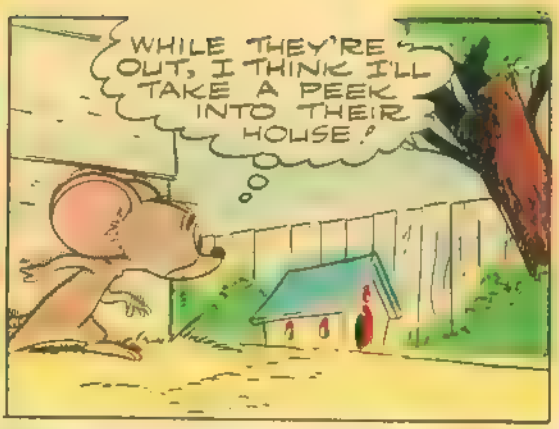

AHH... LOVE THIS RUG!
WHY, HOW COZY!

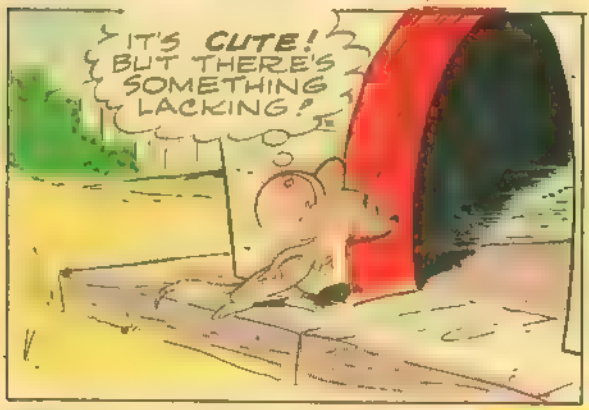

WHAT'S THAT I HEAR?
(SIGH) THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A KITTEN ON THE RUG TO BRIGHTEN UP A HOUSE!
PURRRR

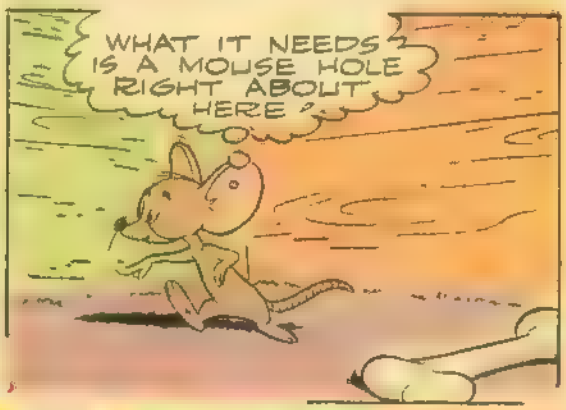

THE CAT!!
UH.. HELLO! REMEMBER ME? I USED TO LIVE IN THE SHED!

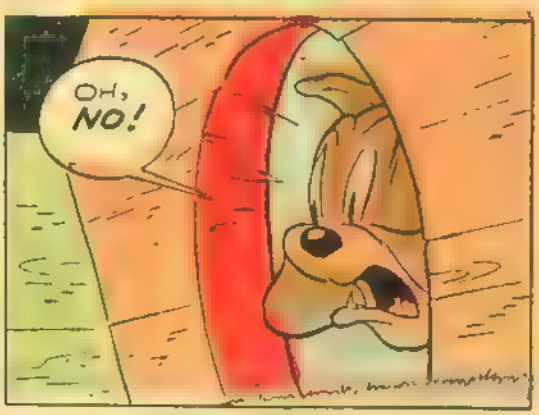

GET OUT!
OH, DEAR! I GUESS I STILL LIVE IN THE SHED!

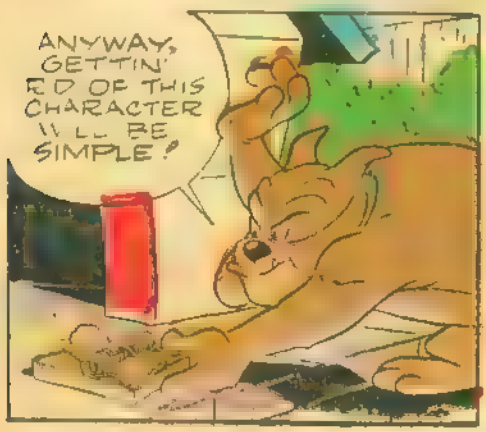


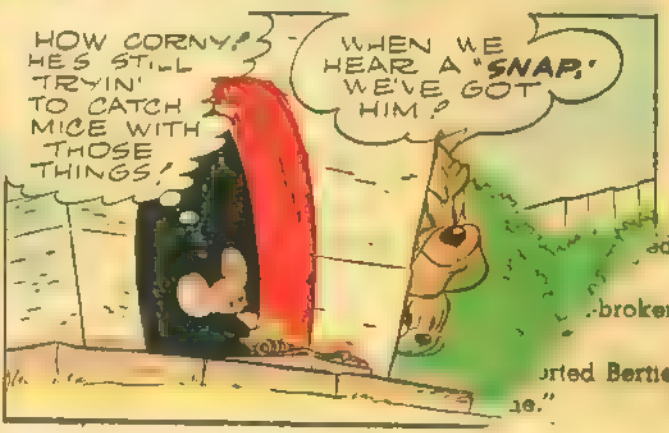












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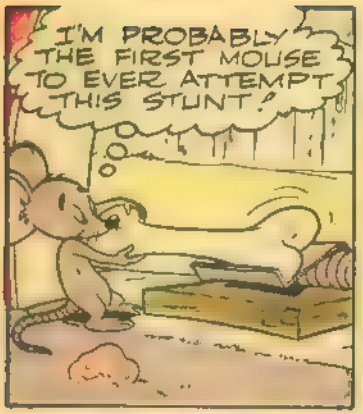
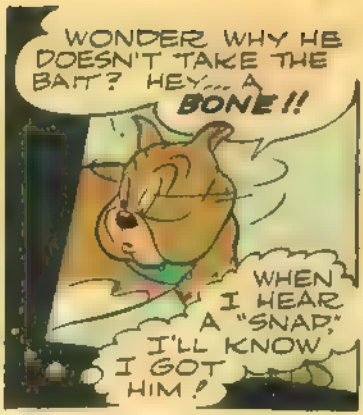
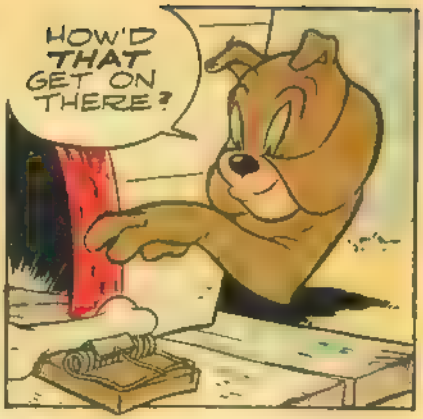
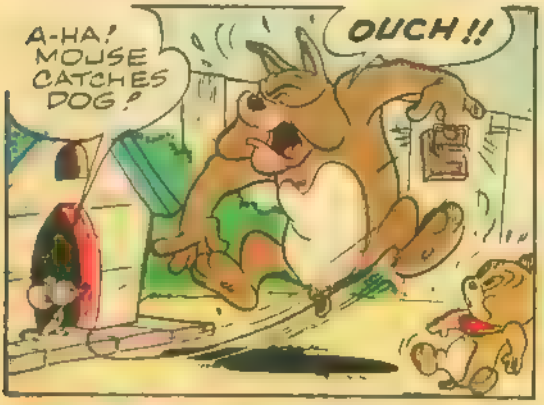
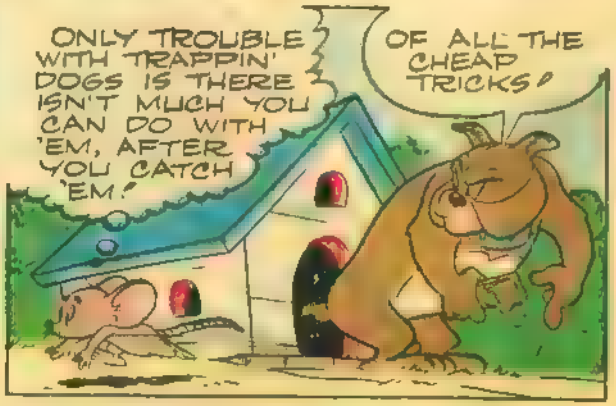

I'M PROBABLY THE FIRST MOUSE TO EVER ATTEMPT THIS STUNT!

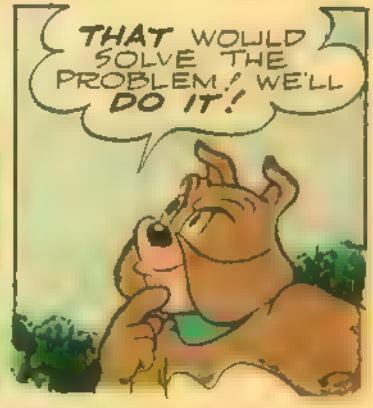

WONDER WHY HE DOESN'T TAKE THE BAIT? HEY... A BONE!!
WHEN I HEAR A "SNAP," I'LL KNOW I GOT HIM!


HOW'D THAT GET ON THERE?

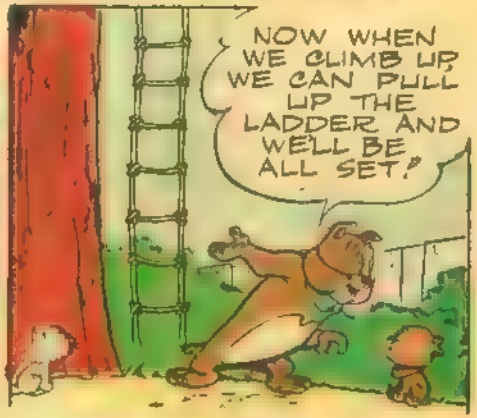

A-HA! MOUSE CATCHES DOG!
OUCH!!

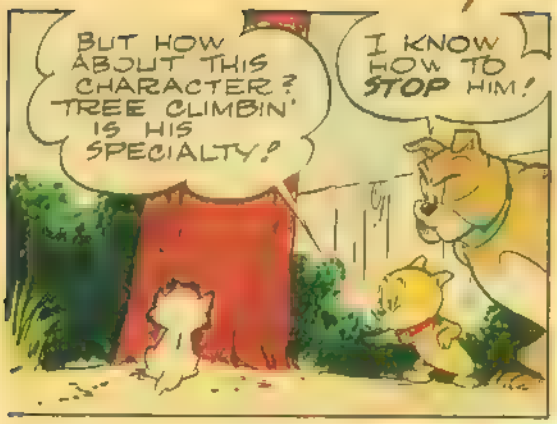

ONLY TROUBLE WITH TRAPPIN' DOGS IS THERE ISN'T MUCH YOU CAN DO WITH 'EM, AFTER YOU CATCH 'EM!
OF ALL THE CHEAP TRICKS!

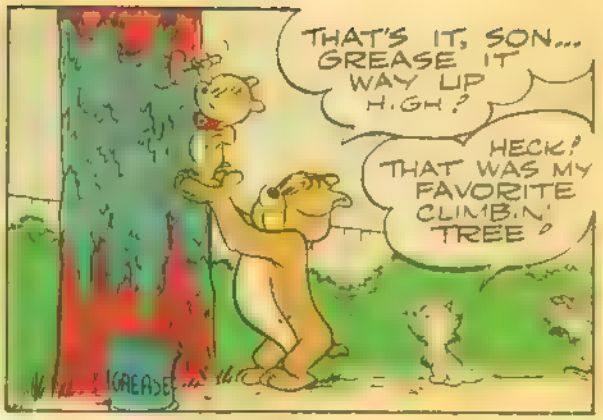
TYKE, WE'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET RID OF THOSE NUISANCES!
HEY, POP! WHAT IF WE PUT OUR HOUSE IN THE TREE!

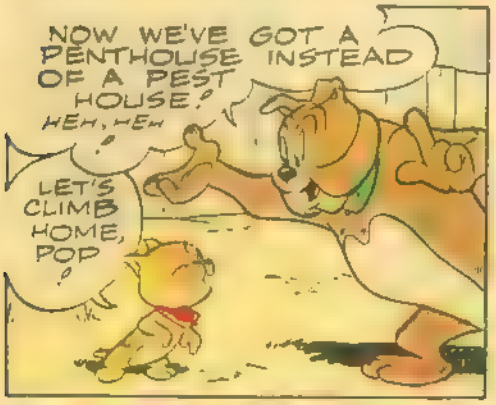

THAT WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM! WE'LL DO IT!

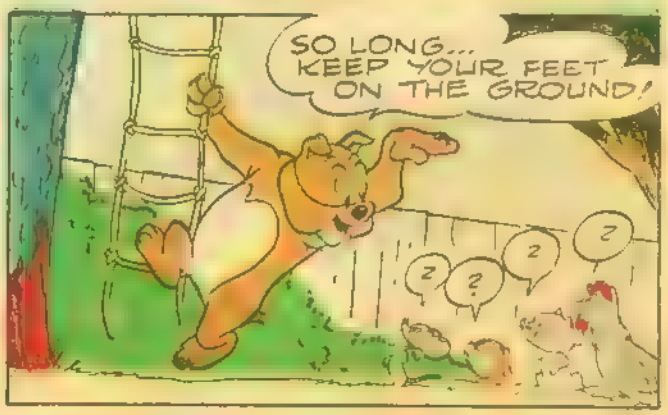
A LITTLE HIGHER TYKE, AND I'LL NAIL IT TO THIS LIMB!

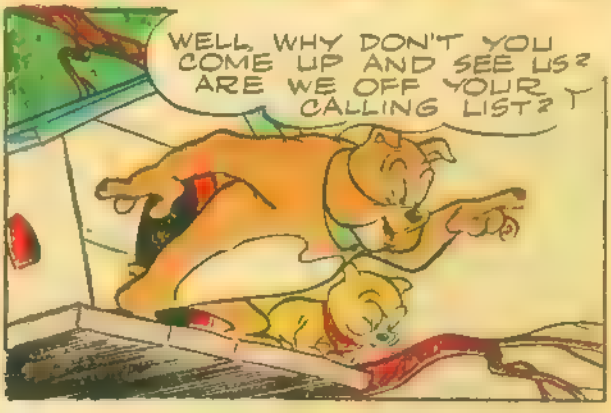

NOW WHEN WE CLIMB UP, WE CAN PULL UP THE LADDER AND WE'LL BE ALL SET!

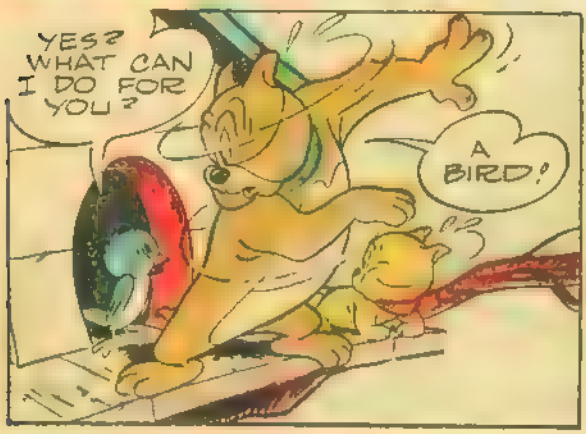


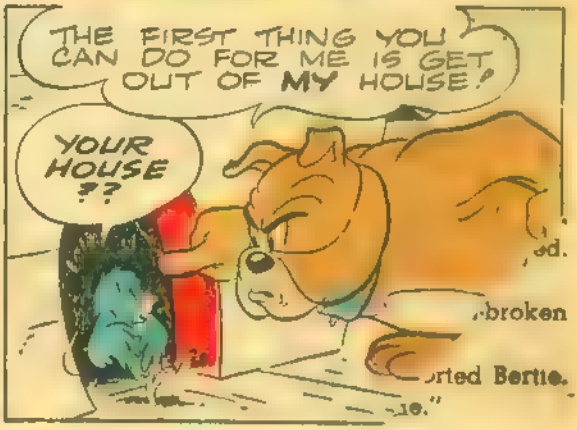












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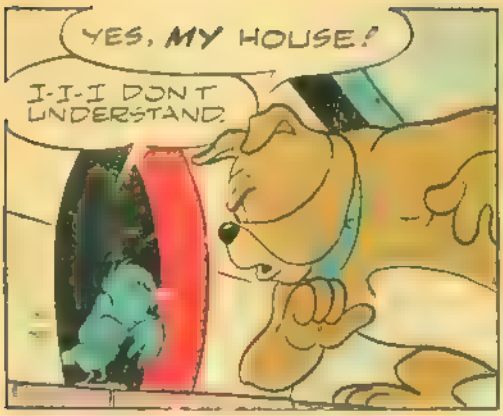
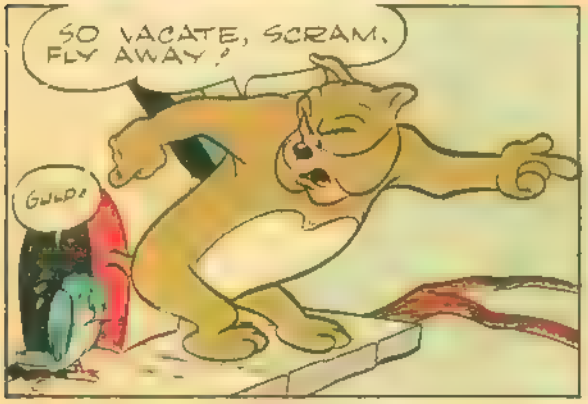
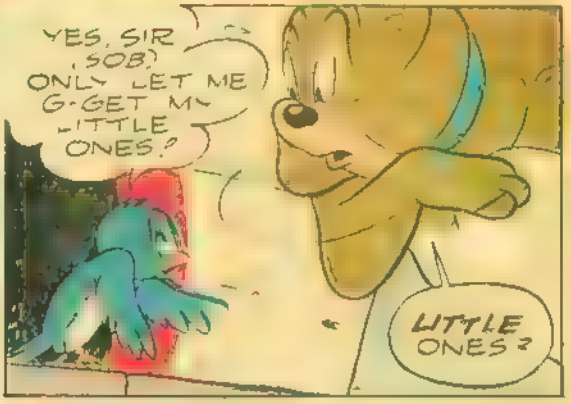
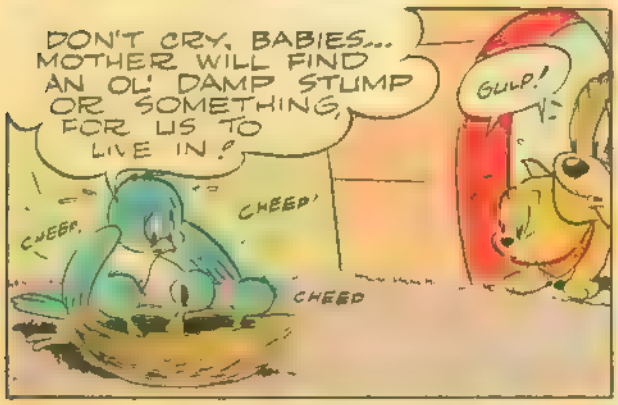
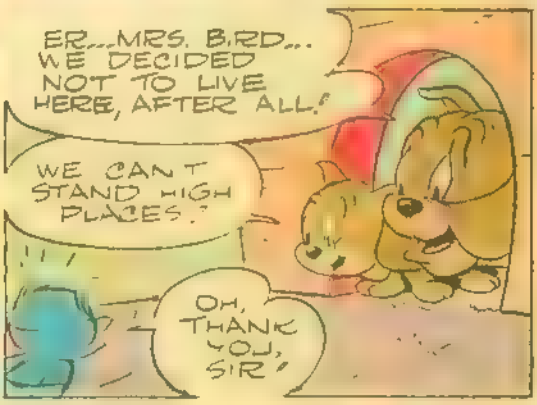

YES, MY HOUSE!
I-I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

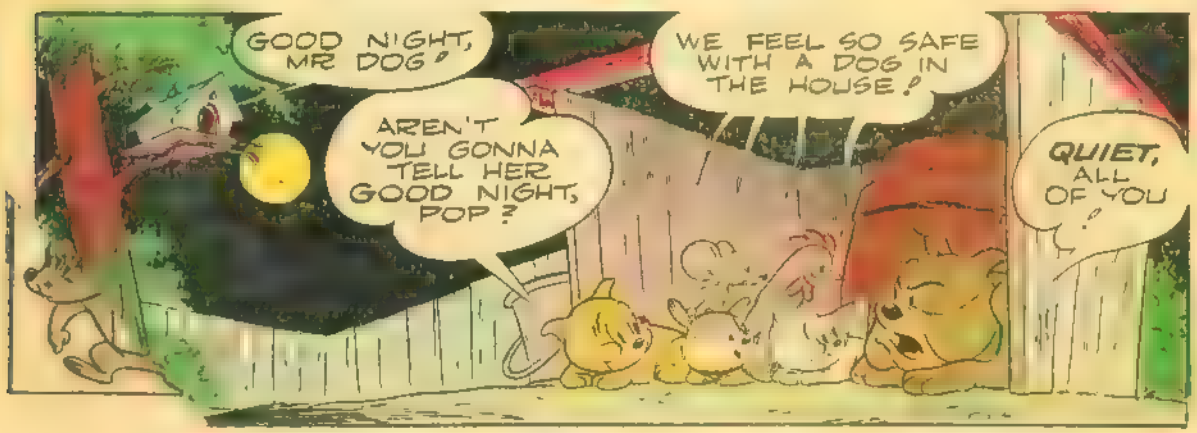
THIS LOOKS LIKE A BIRD-HOUSE TO ME!
WELL IT'S NOT A BIRDHOUSE IT'S A DOGHOUSE!

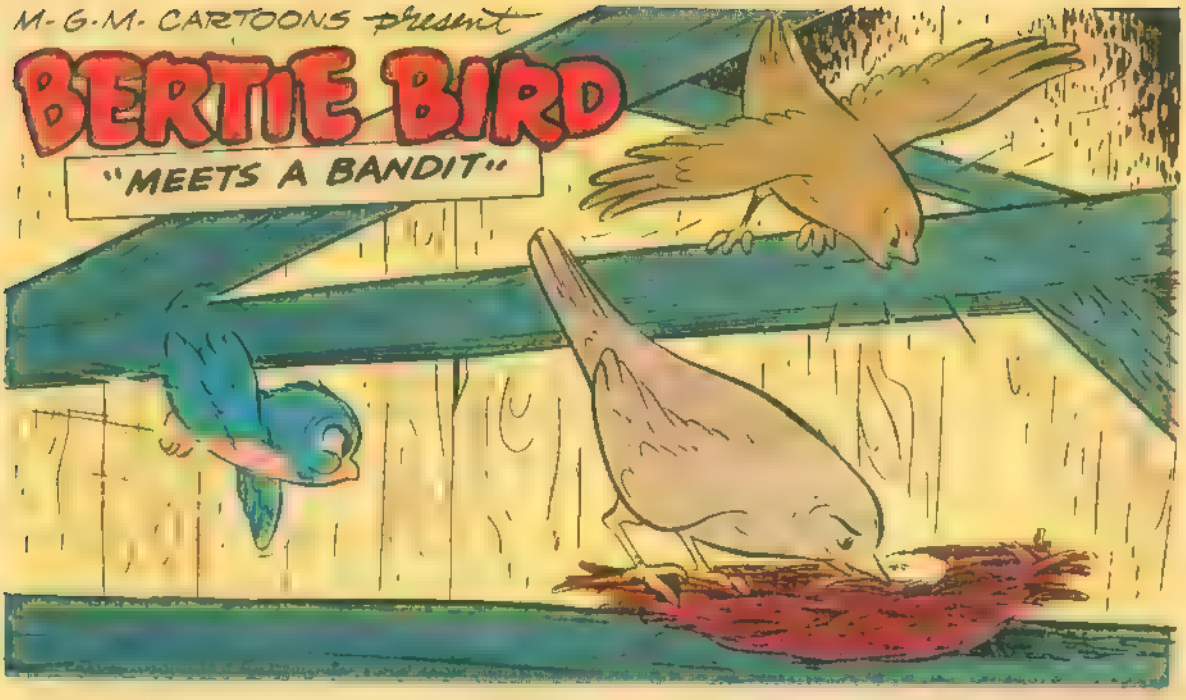

SO VACATE, SCRAM, FLY AWAY!
GULP!


YES, SIR (SOB) ONLY LET ME G-GET MY LITTLE ONES!
LITTLE ONES?


DON'T CRY, BABIES... MOTHER WILL FIND AN OL' DAMP STUMP OR SOMETHING, FOR US TO LIVE IN!
GULP!
CHEEP!
CHEEP!
CHEEP


ER...MRS. BIRD... WE DECIDED NOT TO LIVE HERE, AFTER ALL!
WE CAN'T STAND HIGH PLACES!
OH, THANK YOU, SIR!


GOOD NIGHT, MR DOG!
AREN'T YOU GONNA TELL HER GOOD NIGHT, POP?
WE FEEL SO SAFE WITH A DOG IN THE HOUSE!
QUIET, ALL OF YOU!



"Well," announced Bertie Bird to no one in particular. "Guess I'll fly over to Anderson's farm!"

Bertie, as well as all the other little birds for miles around, liked to visit Mister Anderson's large old-fashioned farm. In fact, it was almost a BIRD farm. Swallows built their nests in the barn, and owls, in the trees nearby. Wrens and bluebirds lived in tiny bird houses which Mister Anderson built for them. Robins, orioles, and saucy sparrows lived in fruit trees, bushes, and shade trees all around Mister Anderson's house. Even the naughty blackbirds perched fearlessly on the ragged old scarecrows in the corn field and snitched corn. But Mister Anderson did not care. He loved birds and they loved and trusted him.

Usually, everything was serene and amiable at the Anderson's, but not on the day of Bertie's visit! Flying past Anderson's house, Bertie heard a frightful commotion in the chicken yard. Hens squawked loudly, tiny chicks peeped with fright, and a bird shrieked and chattered scoldingly.

"What's happening?" Bertie asked himself, alighting on the wire fence surrounding the chicken yard. There he found the cause of the commotion — his little friend, Patty Swallow! She was only trying to get some soft little chicken feathers to line her nest. But the nervous hens thought she was going to harm their tiny baby chicks. Every time Patty darted down into the yard to pick up a feather, the hens rushed at her squawking threateningly. And Patty was forced to dart out of their reach, empty handed.

Bertie admired Patty's spunk, but he could see that she needed help. "I know how I can help her," exclaimed Bertie. Flying down into the chicken yard, Bertie kept the hens busy rushing at HIM, while Patty scurried about picking up the feathers. Their teamwork was a huge success. In a few minutes, Patty had gathered all the feathers she could use.

"Oh, thank you, Bertie!" Patty chirped happily. "Now, I can finish my nest."

"I'll help you carry the feathers," said Bertie, still the gallant one.

Picking up the feathers, which Patty had piled on the ground outside the chicken yard, Bertie and Patty flew back to the barn. Alighting on the rafter above Patty's nest, the latter suddenly dropped her feathers and screamed in dismay. "Oh, Bertie! Just look at my nest!"

Bertie stared down at the torn fragments of what had once been Patty's pretty nest. "It looks like a cyclone hit it!" he exclaimed. "Who could have done such a thing?"

"I don't know!" wailed the heart-broken Patty.

"Well, don't cry, Patty!" comforted Bertie. "I'll help you build another one."

The two birds flew at their task with a will. Patty built the nest while Bertie brought her pieces of grass, straw, and tiny chunks of dirt. In no time at all, it was finished.

"Isn't it BEAUTIFUL?" chirped Patty proudly.

"It certainly is," answered Bertie. "But where did you put all those chicken feathers we had such a hard time getting?"

Patty twittered. "Inside, of course! To line the nest and make it soft."

Tired after all their exertion, Patty and Bertie decided to take a rest. They had just settled down on the rafter, when they heard a noise at the far end of the barn. Drawing back into the shadows, they listened and watched.

Presently, a sparrow flew through the *special* entrance which Mister Anderson had cut for the swallows. The sparrow perched on the rafter for a moment, looking all around

"Aha!" whispered Bertie to Patty. "It's that nest-robbing bandit, Bo Sparrow!"

Patty was too frightened to answer.

They waited, keeping very still, and watched Bo hop closer and closer. Reaching the spot directly above the nest, Bo stopped and peered over the rafter. "Well, my goodness!" he exclaimed in surprise. "That dumb little swallow has built another nest! How considerate of her!"

Hopping down onto the edge of the nest, Bo chuckled, "I'll just help myself to this fine material. Nobody will be the wiser."

"Except ME!" cried Bertie, darting out of the shadows and hurling himself straight at Bo.

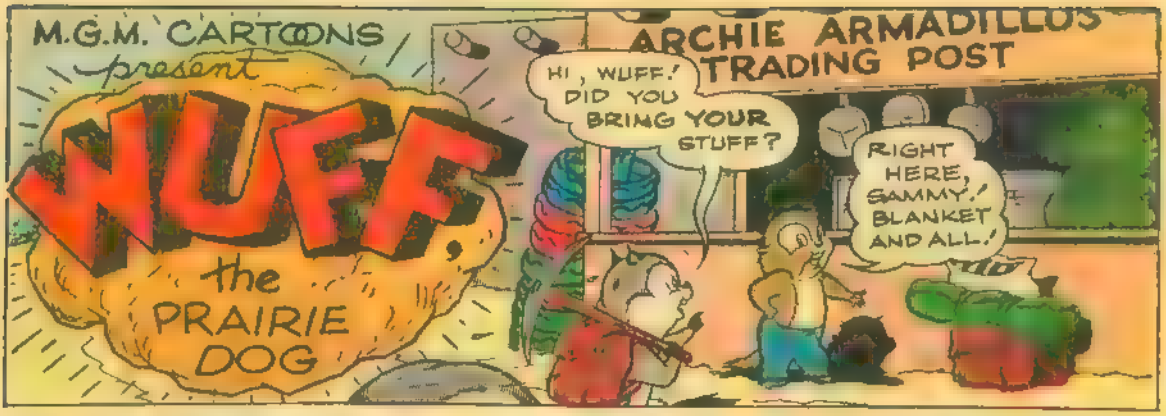
Screeching and screaming, Patty hopped up and down with excitement.

Bo, taken completely by surprise, thought a whole flock of birds were after him. Shrieking with terror, he turned a flip-flop off the nest, fluttered down, then righted himself, and sped for the door.

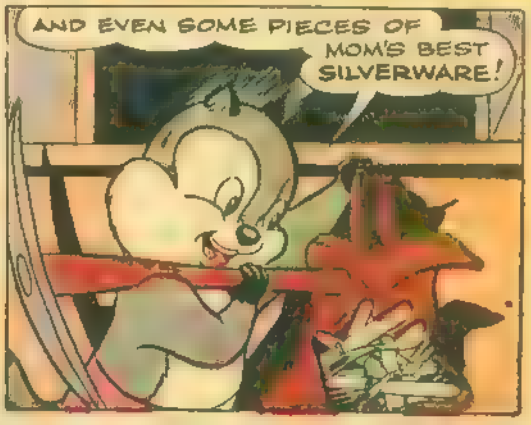
Bertie sped after him! Zip! The two flashed out of the barn, right into a group of Patty's swallow friends! Recognizing the bandit sparrow, the swallows whirled around and joined the chase. They made such a terrible racket, that soon, a whole flock of birds were chasing Bo!

At that, Bertie, breathless and a bit weary, dropped out. The rest of the birds would finish driving Bo Sparrow away from Anderson's farm. The remainder of the day, Patty and Bertie spent having fun.

At the end of the afternoon, Bertie was very glad he had decided to visit the farm. So was Patty!

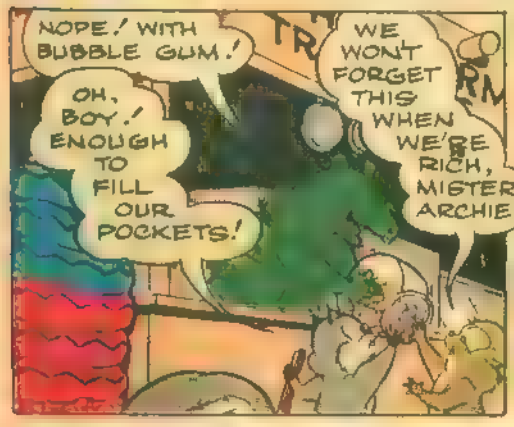

M.G.M. CARTOONS present
HUFF the PRAIRIE DOG
ARCHIE ARMADILLO'S TRADING POST
HI, WUFF! DID YOU BRING YOUR STUFF?
RIGHT HERE, SAMMY! BLANKET AND ALL!

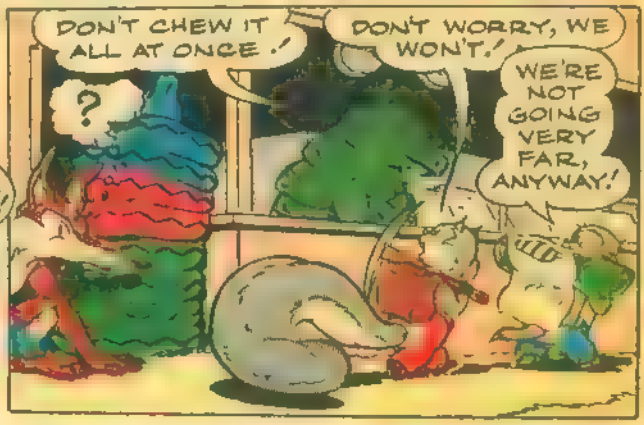
SURE YOU DIDN'T FORGET ANYTHING?
NOPE! HERE'S THE PICK, AND MY OLD KIT BAG...


AND EVEN SOME PIECES OF MOM'S BEST SILVERWARE!

SAY, WHERE ARE YOU BOYS HEADED WITH ALL THAT GEAR?
ARCHIE ARMADILLO'S TRADING POST
WE'RE GOING PROSPECTING, MISTER ARCHIE!

I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T FIND MUCH AROUND HERE, BUT I'D LIKE TO GRUBSTAKE YOU TWO PROSPECTORS! HEH, HEH!
WITH SOURDOUGH?


NOPE! WITH BUBBLE GUM!
OH, BOY! ENOUGH TO FILL OUR POCKETS!
WE WON'T FORGET THIS WHEN WE'RE RICH, MISTER ARCHIE!


DON'T CHEW IT ALL AT ONCE!
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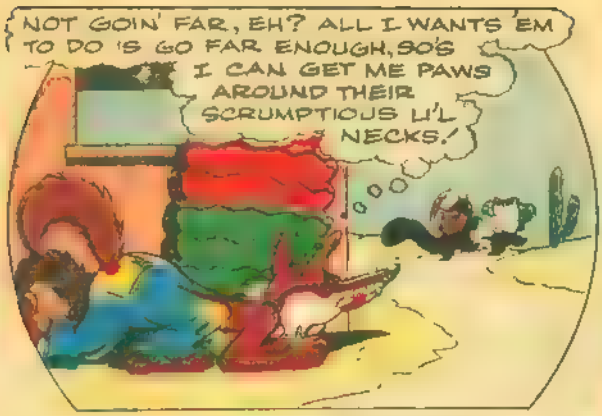
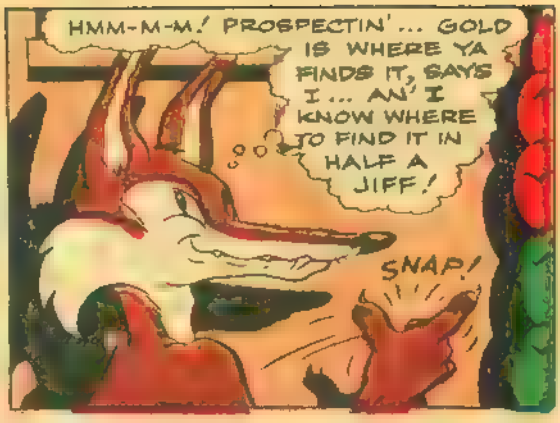
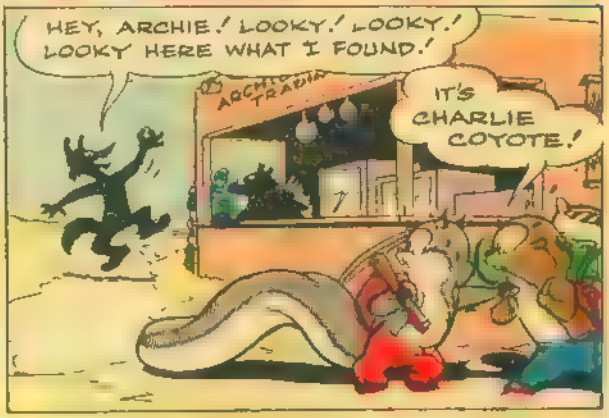
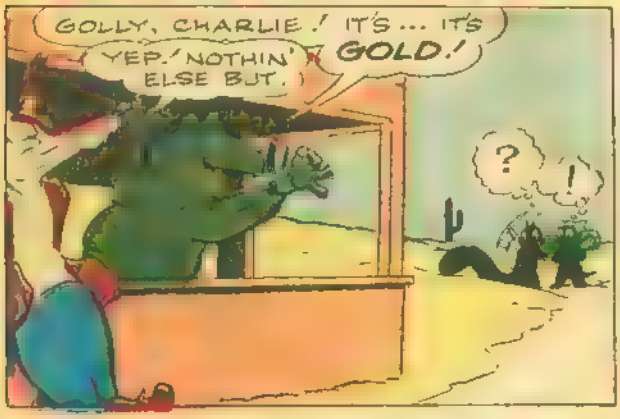
DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T!
WE'RE NOT GOING VERY FAR, ANYWAY!


NOT GOIN' FAR, EH? ALL I WANTS 'EM TO DO 'S GO FAR ENOUGH, SO'S I CAN GET ME PAWS AROUND THEIR SCRUMPTIOUS LI'L NECKS!


HMM-M-M! PROSPECTIN'... GOLD IS WHERE YA FINDS IT, SAYS I... AN' I KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT IN HALF A JIFF!
SNAP!

ME GOLD TOOTH IS JUST LOOSE ENOUGH TO YANK OUT! UGH!... JUST TH' THING FOR STARTIN' A GOLD RUSH! HEE, HEE!


HEY, ARCHIE! LOOKY! LOOKY! LOOKY HERE WHAT I FOUND!
IT'S CHARLIE COYOTE!


GOLLY, CHARLIE! IT'S... IT'S GOLD!
YEP! NOTHIN' ELSE BUT.
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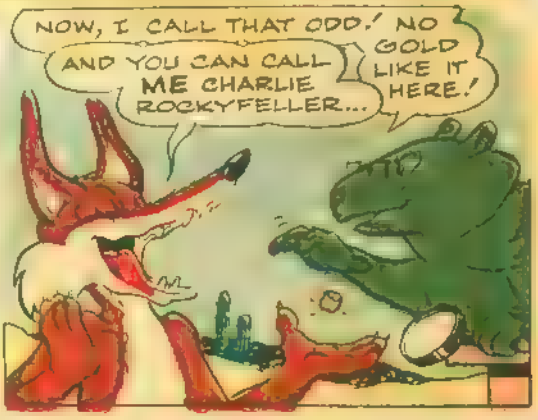
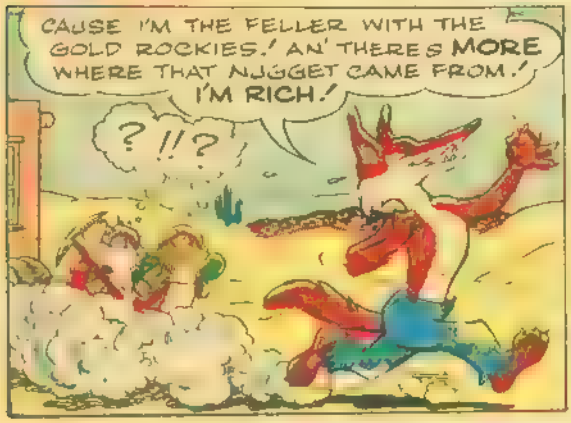

NOW, I CALL THAT ODD! NO GOLD LIKE IT HERE!
AND YOU CAN CALL ME CHARLIE ROCKYFELLER...


CAUSE I'M THE FELLER WITH THE GOLD ROCKIES! AN' THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT NUGGET CAME FROM! I'M RICH!
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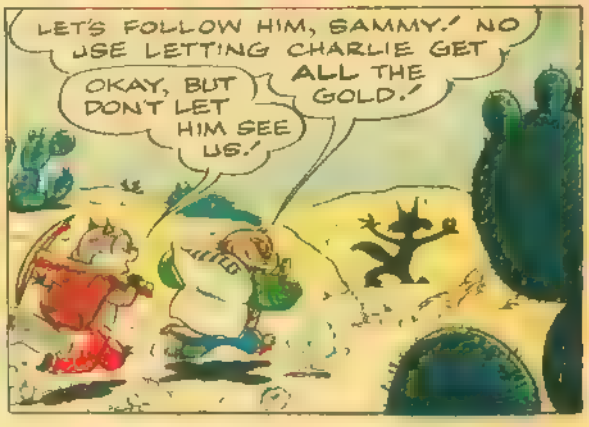
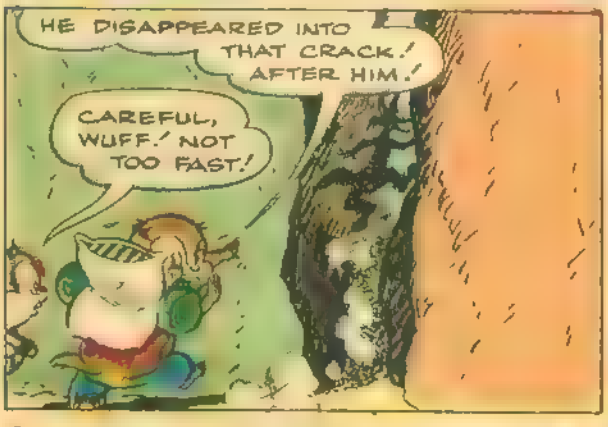
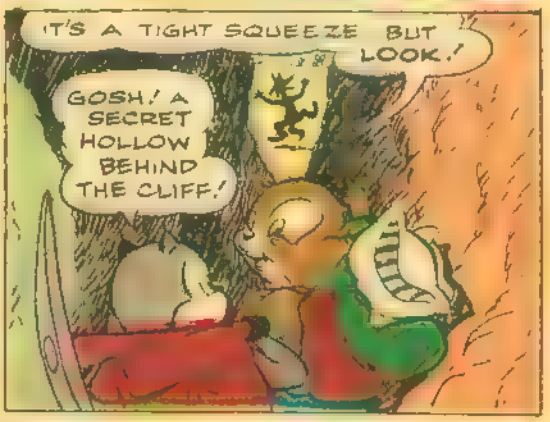
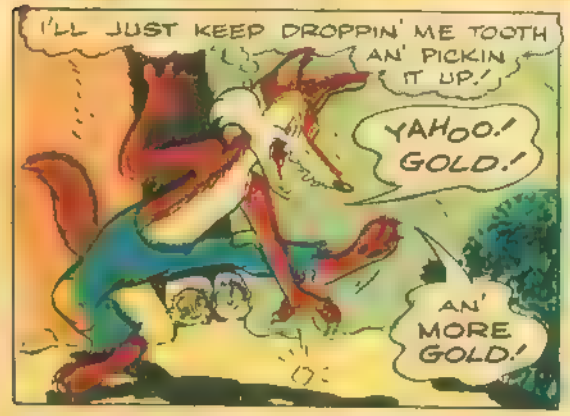

LET'S FOLLOW HIM, SAMMY! NO USE LETTING CHARLIE GET ALL THE GOLD!
OKAY, BUT DON'T LET HIM SEE US!

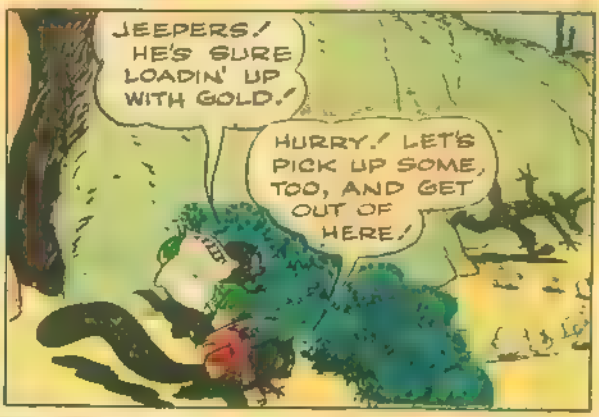
HEE! HEE! THEY GOT THE GOLD FEVER BAD! AND IT'S LEADIN' 'EM RIGHT INTO MY PRAIRIE DOG TRAP!

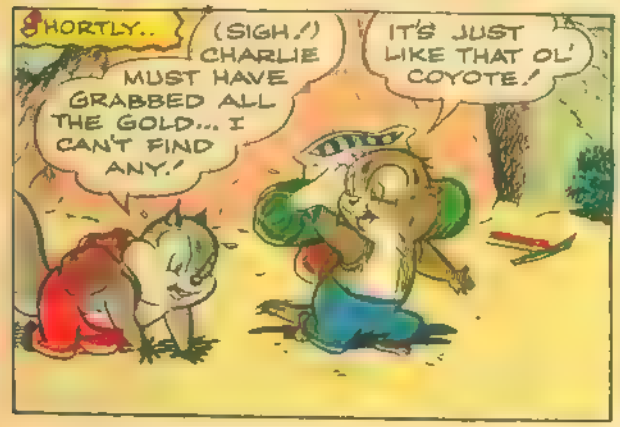
PSST! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GETTIN' WARMER, SAMMY!
NOW TO PRETEND I'M ALL ALONE!

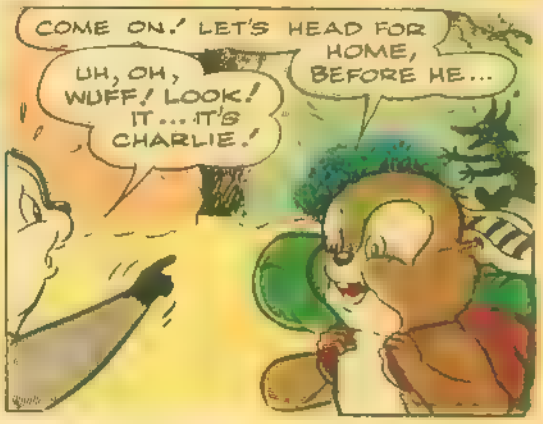

HE DISAPPEARED INTO THAT CRACK! AFTER HIM!
CAREFUL, WUFF! NOT TOO FAST!

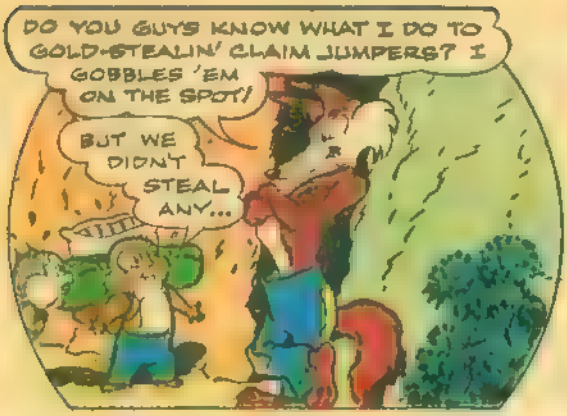

IT'S A TIGHT SQUEEZE BUT LOOK!
GOSH! A SECRET HOLLOW BEHIND THE CLIFF!

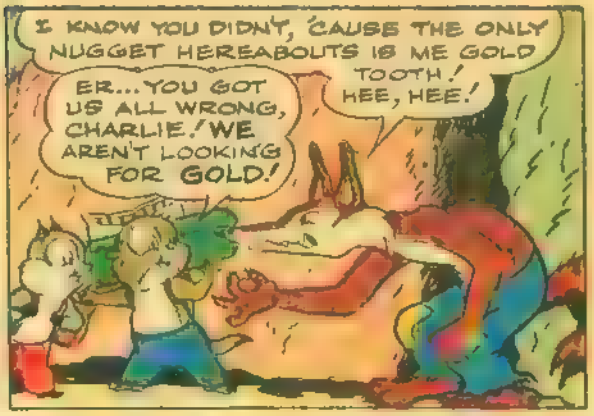

I'LL JUST KEEP DROPPIN' ME TOOTH AN' PICKIN IT UP!
YAHOO! GOLD!
AN' MORE GOLD!

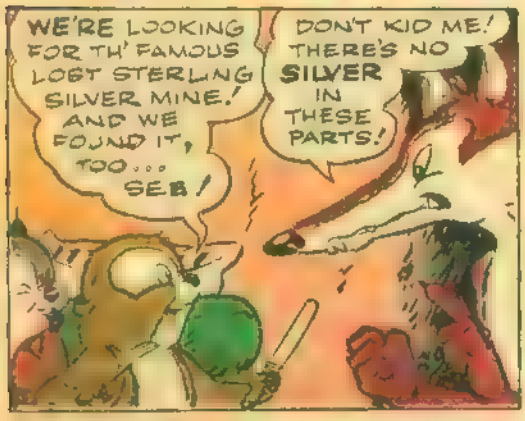

JEEPERS! HE'S SURE LOADIN' UP WITH GOLD!
HURRY! LET'S PICK UP SOME, TOO, AND GET OUT OF HERE!

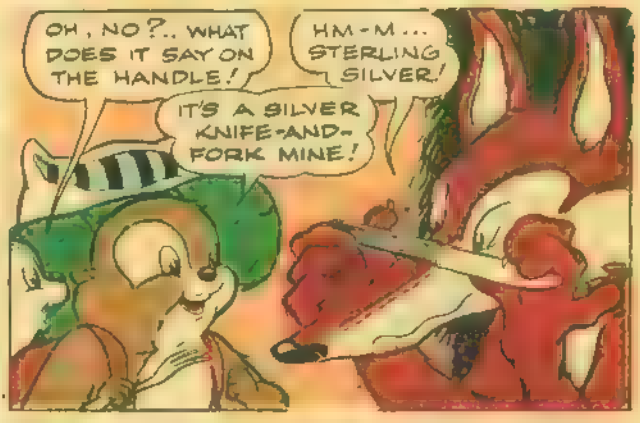

SHORTLY..
(SIGH!) CHARLIE MUST HAVE GRABBED ALL THE GOLD... I CAN'T FIND ANY!
IT'S JUST LIKE THAT OL' COYOTE!

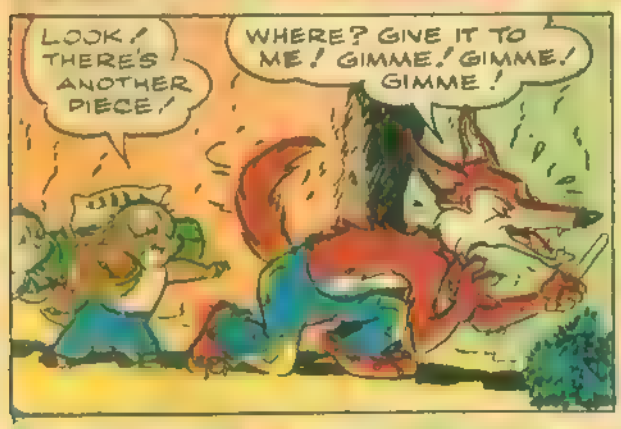

COME ON! LET'S HEAD FOR HOME, BEFORE HE...
UH, OH, WUFF! LOOK! IT... IT'S CHARLIE!

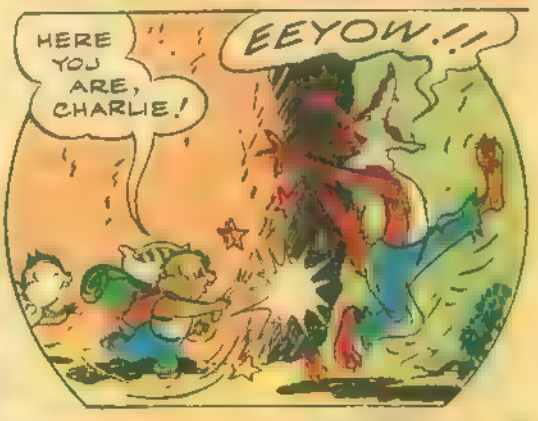

DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT I DO TO GOLD-STEALIN' CLAIM JUMPERS? I GOBBLES 'EM ON THE SPOT!
BUT WE DIDN'T STEAL ANY...


I KNOW YOU DIDN'T, 'CAUSE THE ONLY NUGGET HEREABOUTS IS ME GOLD TOOTH! HEE, HEE!
ER... YOU GOT US ALL WRONG, CHARLIE! WE AREN'T LOOKING FOR GOLD!

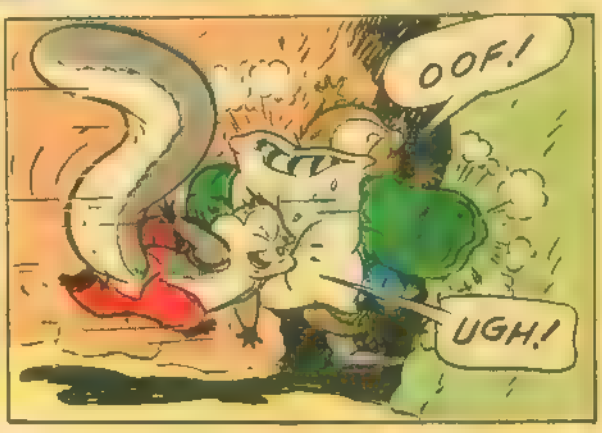

WE'RE LOOKING FOR TH' FAMOUS LOST STERLING SILVER MINE! AND WE FOUND IT, TOO... SEE!
DON'T KID ME! THERE'S NO SILVER IN THESE PARTS!

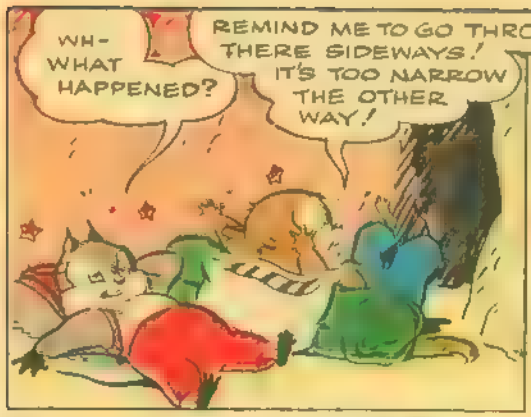

OH, NO?.. WHAT DOES IT SAY ON THE HANDLE!
HM-M... STERLING SILVER!
IT'S A SILVER KNIFE-AND-FORK MINE!

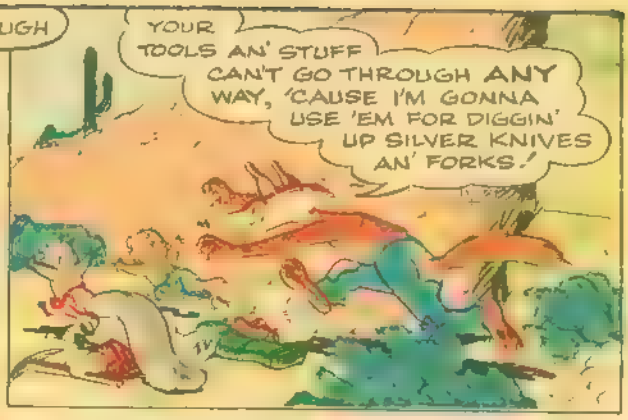

LOOK! THERE'S ANOTHER PIECE!
WHERE? GIVE IT TO ME! GIMME! GIMME! GIMME!

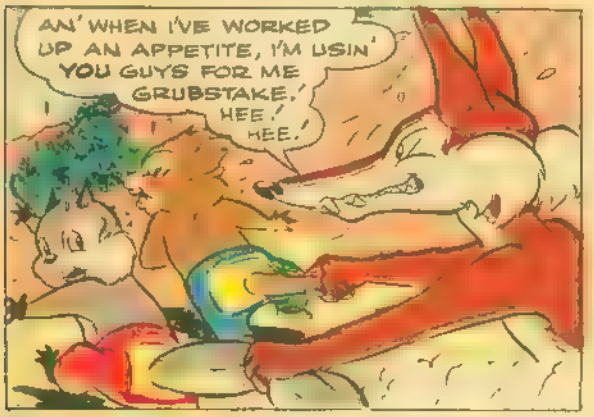

HERE YOU ARE, CHARLIE!
EEYOW!!

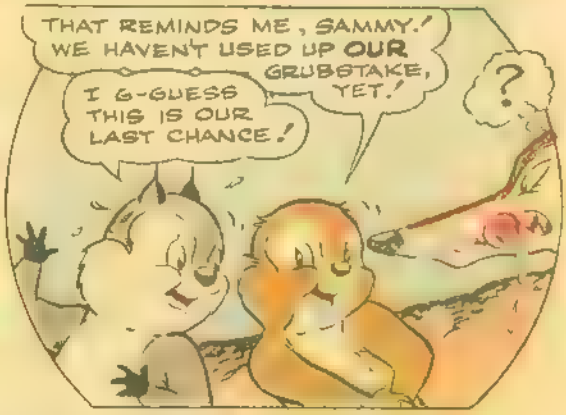
COME ON, SAMMY! NOW'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S GO THROUGH THAT CRACK AND KEEP RUNNIN'!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU!


OOF!
UGH!


WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
REMIND ME TO GO THROUGH THERE SIDEWAYS! IT'S TOO NARROW THE OTHER WAY!


YOUR TOOLS AN' STUFF CAN'T GO THROUGH ANY WAY, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA USE 'EM FOR DIGGIN' UP SILVER KNIVES AN' FORKS!


AN' WHEN I'VE WORKED UP AN APPETITE, I'M USIN' YOU GUYS FOR ME GRUBSTAKE.' HEE.' HEE.'


THAT REMINDS ME, SAMMY.' WE HAVEN'T USED UP OUR GRUBSTAKE, YET.'
I G-GUESS THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE!
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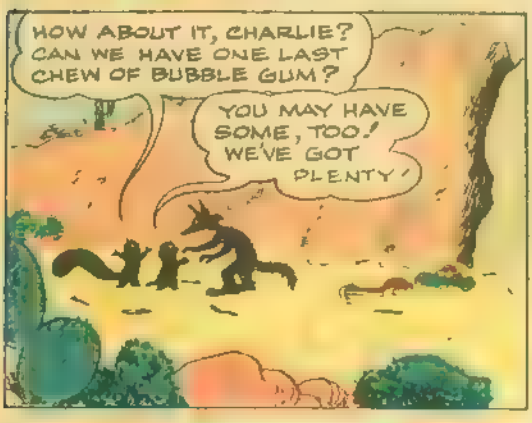
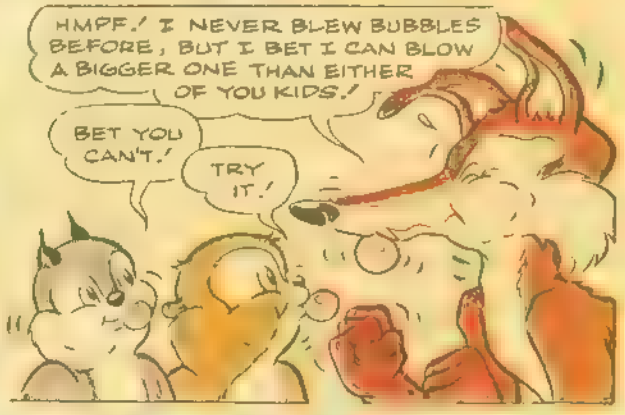
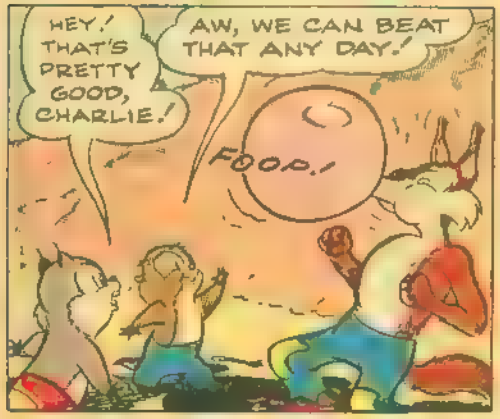
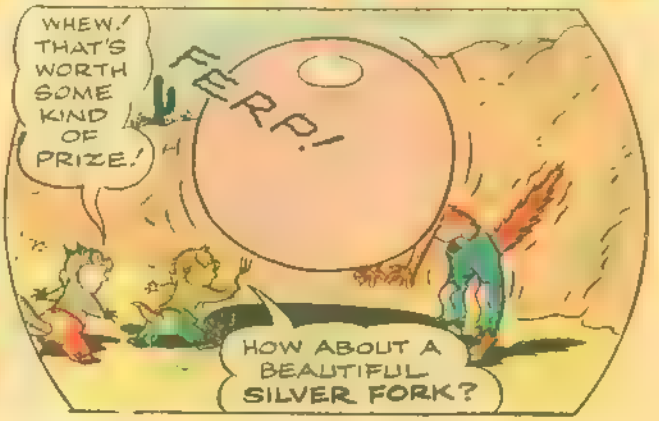
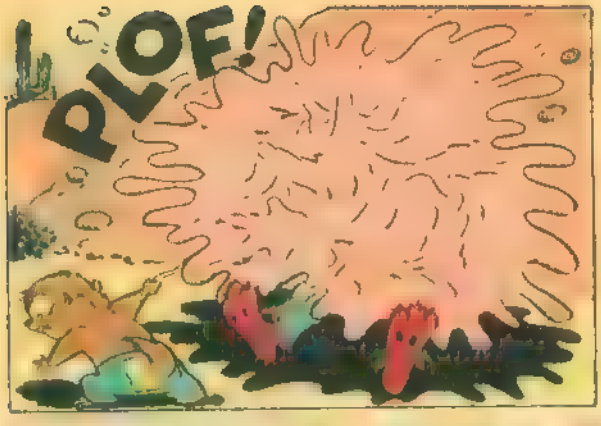
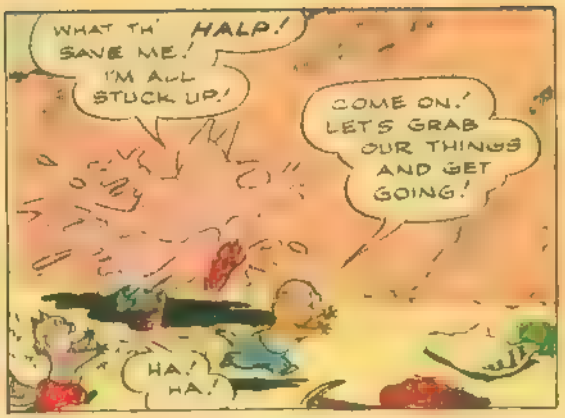

HOW ABOUT IT, CHARLIE? CAN WE HAVE ONE LAST CHEW OF BUBBLE GUM?
YOU MAY HAVE SOME, TOO! WE'VE GOT PLENTY!

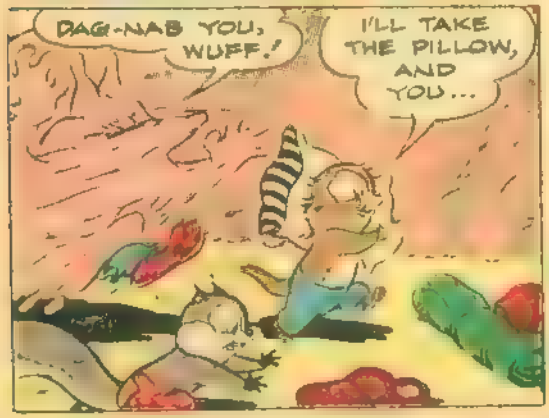

HMPF.' I NEVER BLEW BUBBLES BEFORE, BUT I BET I CAN BLOW A BIGGER ONE THAN EITHER OF YOU KIDS.'
BET YOU CAN'T.'
TRY IT.'

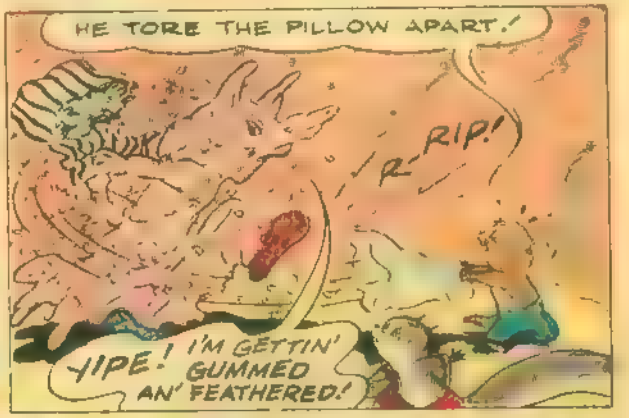

HEY.' THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, CHARLIE.'
AW, WE CAN BEAT THAT ANY DAY.'
FOOP.'


WHEW.' THAT'S WORTH SOME KIND OF PRIZE.'
FERP!
HOW ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL SILVER FORK?

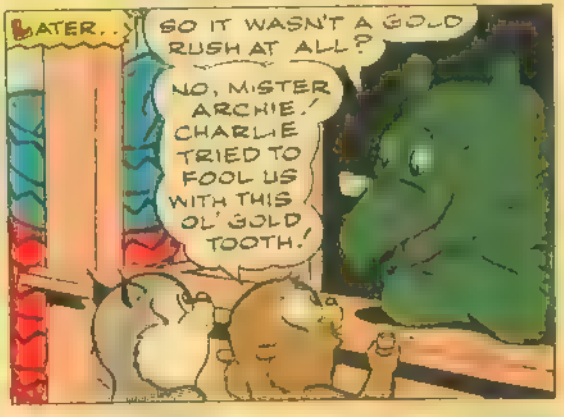

PLOF!

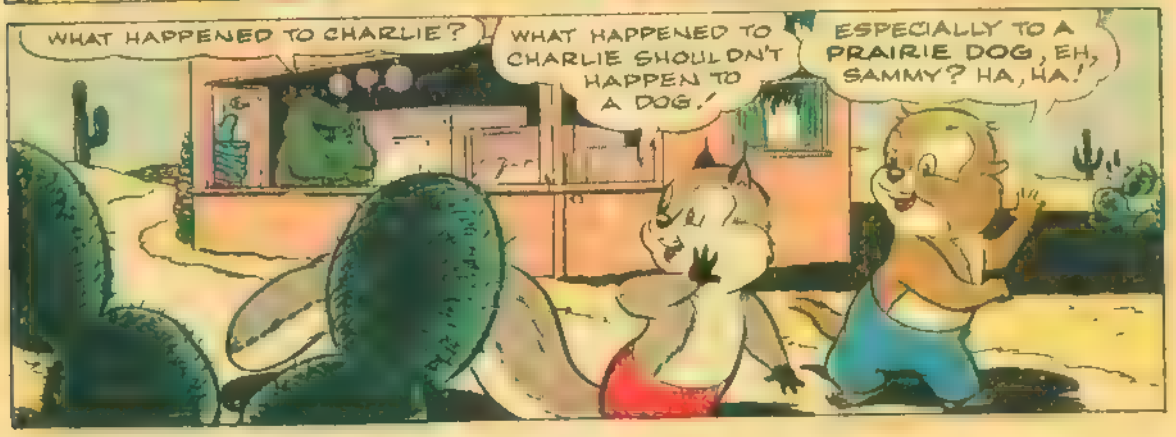

WHAT TH' HALP! SAVE ME! I'M ALL STUCK UP!
COME ON! LET'S GRAB OUR THINGS AND GET GOING!
HA! HA!


DAG-NAB YOU, WUFF!
I'LL TAKE THE PILLOW, AND YOU...


HE TORE THE PILLOW APART!
R-RIP!
YIPE! I'M GETTIN' GUMMED AN' FEATHERED!

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME HERE! HALP!
CHEER UP, CHARLIE! AFTER A FEW MONTHS, IT'LL WEAR OFF!


LATER...
SO IT WASN'T A GOLD RUSH AT ALL?
NO, MISTER ARCHIE! CHARLIE TRIED TO FOOL US WITH THIS OL' GOLD TOOTH!


WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARLIE?
WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARLIE SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!
ESPECIALLY TO A PRAIRIE DOG, EH, SAMMY? HA, HA!

FLIP 'N' DIP

POP AND MR. TURTLE ARE FISHING ALONG THE RIVER HERE SOMEPLACE!

IT'S DOWN THERE A WAYS! THEY ALL GO TO THE SAME SPOT!

SEE? THERE THEY ARE!

UH-HUH! BOTH SOUND ASLEEP AS USUAL!

I KNOW HOW WE CAN PLAY A GOOD JOKE ON THEM IF WE ARE VERY QUIET! HEE, HEE!

OKAY, WHAT DO WE DO FIRST?

FIRST, WE POUR A FEW BUCKETS FULL OF WATER ALL OVER POP!

ZUP! KAZOO ZZZZ

HEE HEE! IT'S A GOOD THING POP IS A HEAVY SLEEPER!

ZZZAP! BRAZZZ

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NOW IF I CAN SLIP INTO THE WATER WITHOUT DISTURBING OL' TURTLE!

SPLAT!

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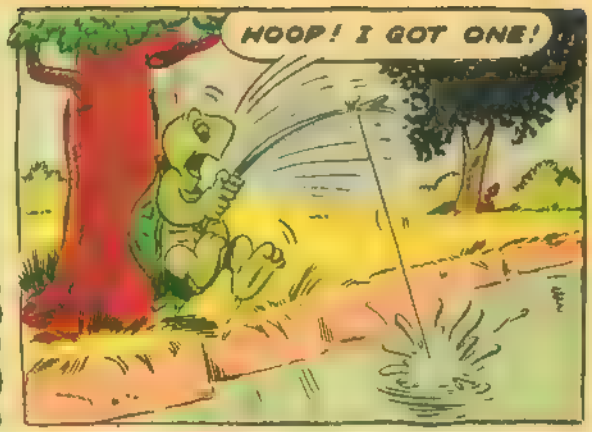
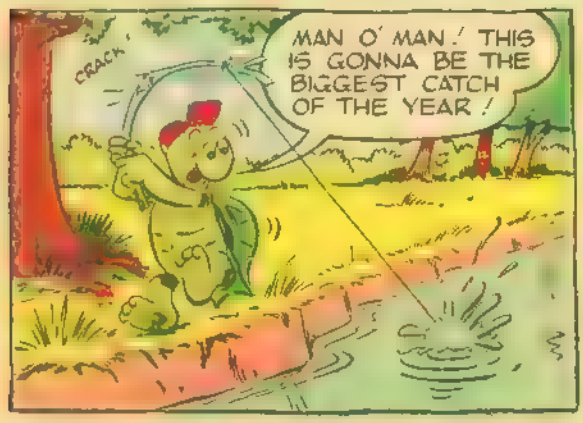
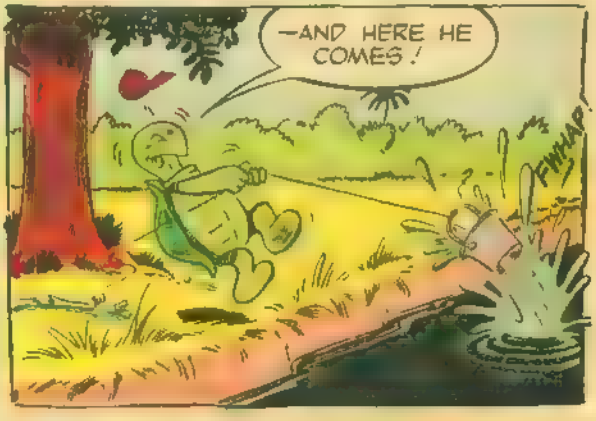
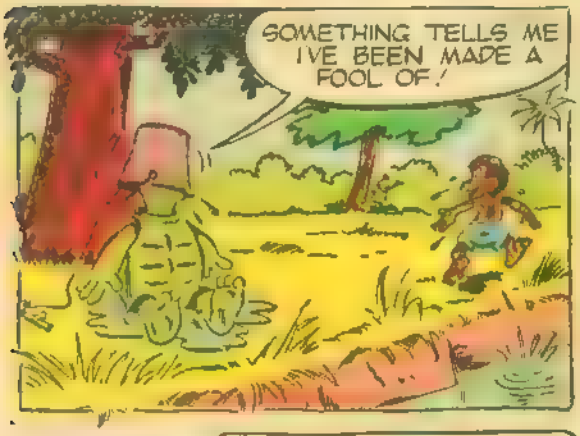
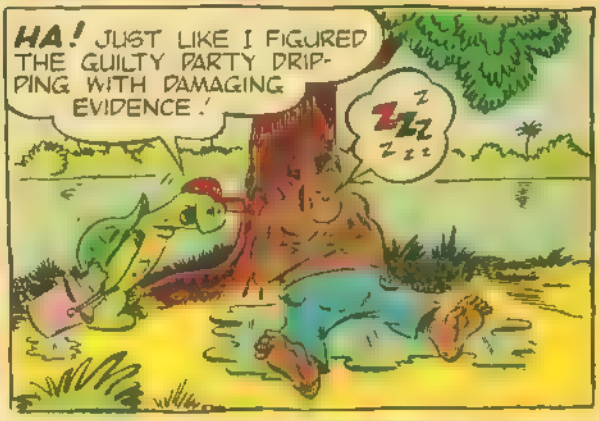
FLIPP!

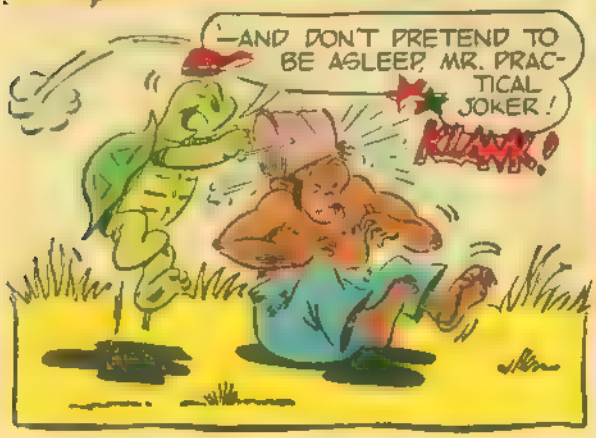

HOOP! I GOT ONE!

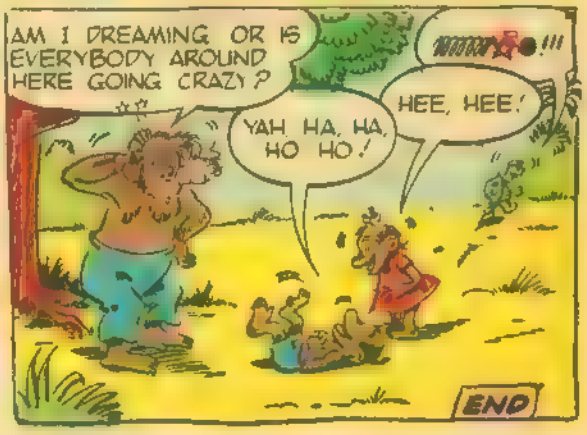

CRACK
MAN O' MAN! THIS IS GONNA BE THE BIGGEST CATCH OF THE YEAR!

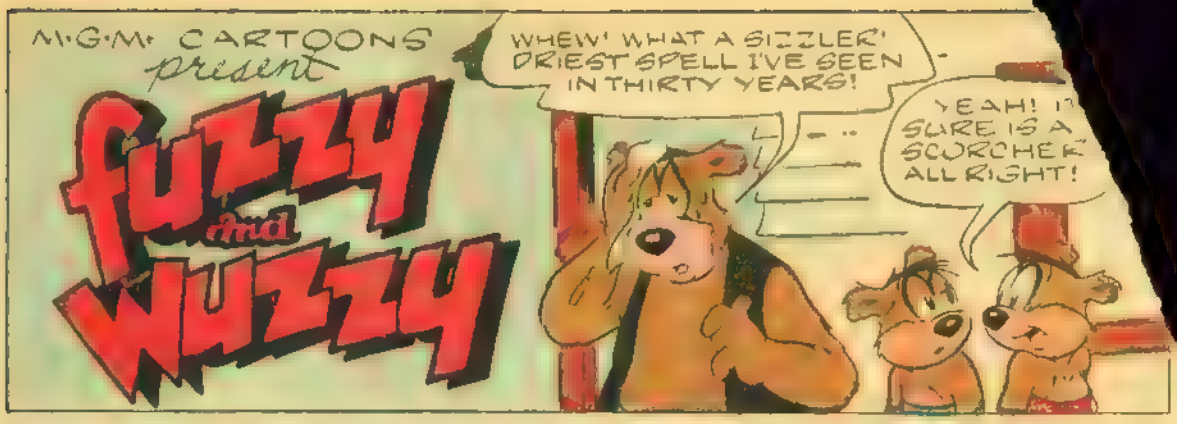

—AND HERE HE COMES!
FIWHAP

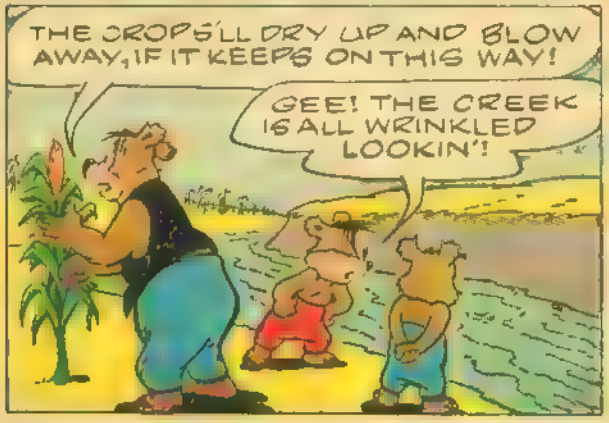

SOMETHING TELLS ME I'VE BEEN MADE A FOOL OF!

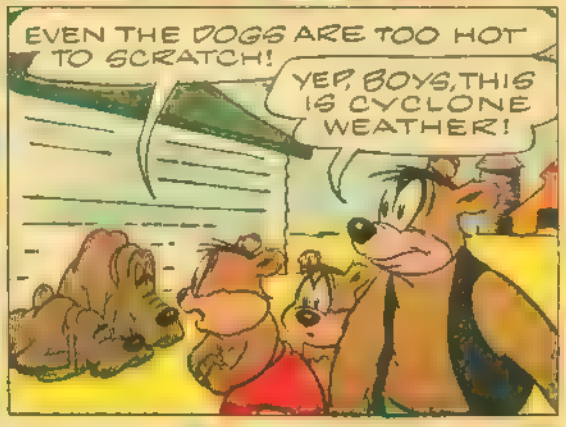

HA! JUST LIKE I FIGURED THE GUILTY PARTY DRIPPING WITH DAMAGING EVIDENCE!
ZZZ

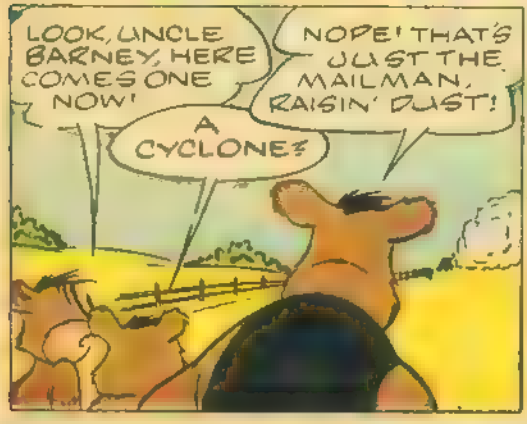

—AND DON'T PRETEND TO BE ASLEEP, MR. PRACTICAL JOKER!
KLAWK!

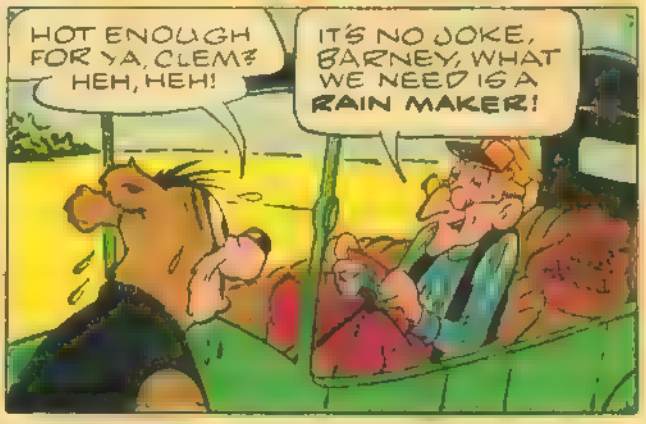

AM I DREAMING OR IS EVERYBODY AROUND HERE GOING CRAZY?
YAH HA, HA, HO HO!
HEE, HEE!
END

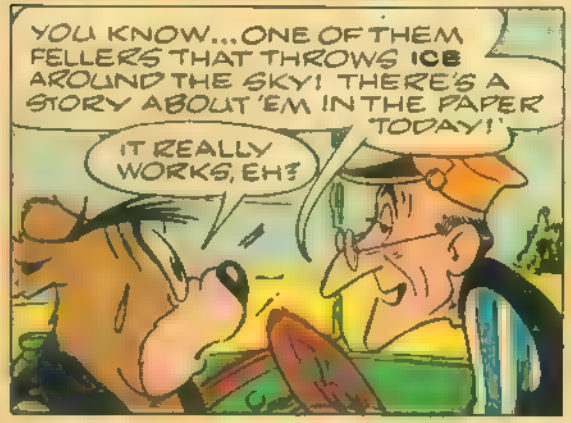

M·G·M· CARTOONS present
fuzzy and wuzzy
WHEW! WHAT A SIZZLER! DRIEST SPELL I'VE SEEN IN THIRTY YEARS!
YEAH! IT SURE IS A SCORCHER ALL RIGHT!

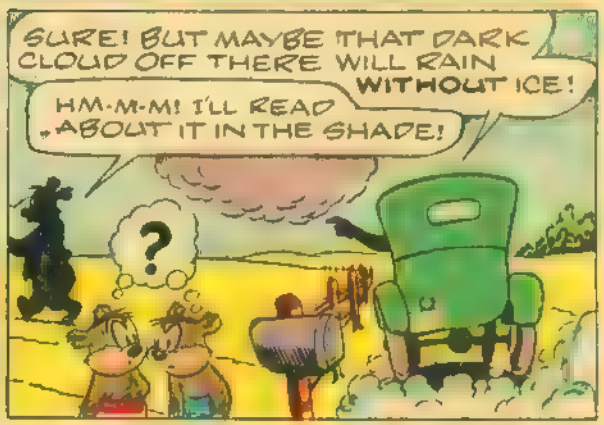

THE CROPS'LL DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY, IF IT KEEPS ON THIS WAY!
GEE! THE CREEK IS ALL WRINKLED LOOKIN'!


EVEN THE DOGS ARE TOO HOT TO SCRATCH!
YEP, BOYS, THIS IS CYCLONE WEATHER!


LOOK, UNCLE BARNEY, HERE COMES ONE NOW!
NOPE! THAT'S JUST THE MAILMAN, RAISIN' DUST!
A CYCLONE?


HOT ENOUGH FOR YA, CLEM? HEH, HEH!
IT'S NO JOKE, BARNEY, WHAT WE NEED IS A RAIN MAKER!


YOU KNOW... ONE OF THEM FELLERS THAT THROWS ICE AROUND THE SKY! THERE'S A STORY ABOUT 'EM IN THE PAPER TODAY!
IT REALLY WORKS, EH?


SURE! BUT MAYBE THAT DARK CLOUD OFF THERE WILL RAIN WITHOUT ICE!
HM-M-M! I'LL READ ABOUT IT IN THE SHADE!
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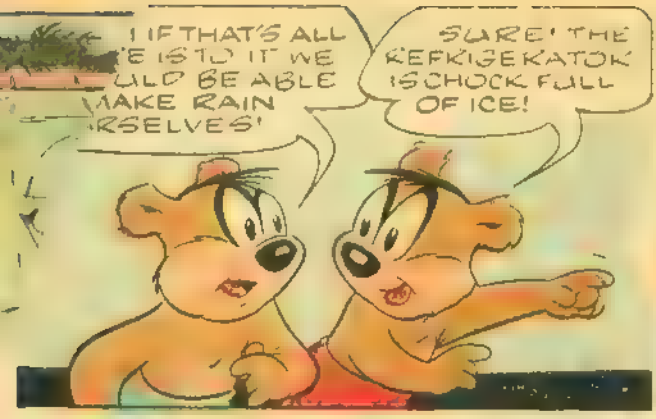
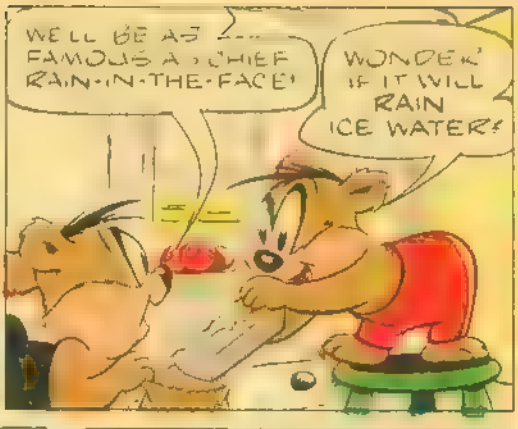
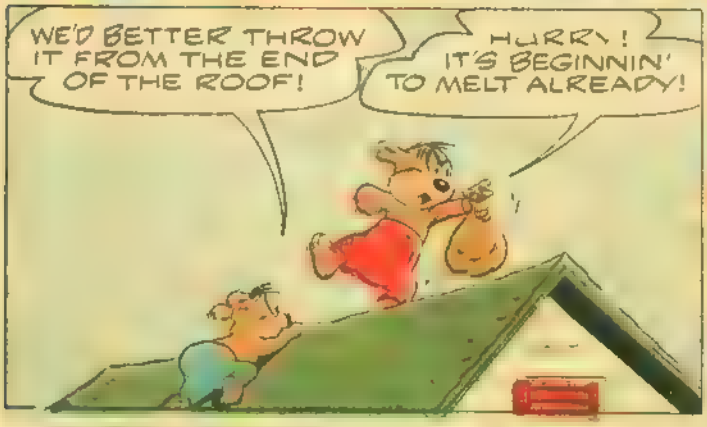
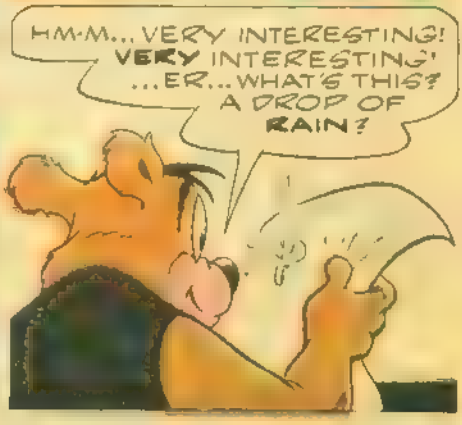
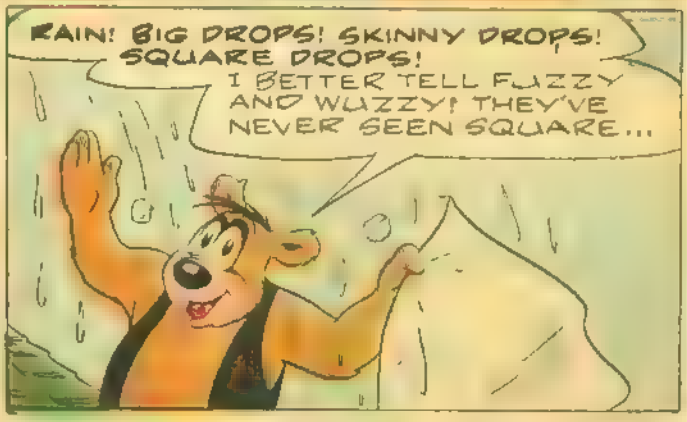

IF THAT'S ALL
E IS TO IT WE
ULD BE ABLE
AKE RAIN
RSELVES!
SURE! THE
KEFKIGEKATOK
IS CHOCK FULL
OF ICE!


WE'LL BE AS ...
FAMOUS A CHIEF
RAIN-IN-THE-FACE!
WONDER IF IT WILL
RAIN
ICE WATER!

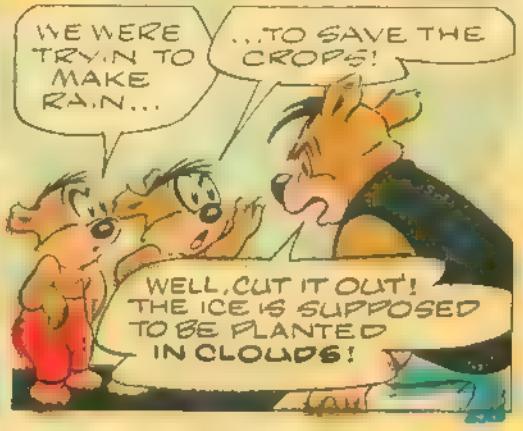

WE'D BETTER THROW
IT FROM THE END
OF THE ROOF!
HURRY!
IT'S BEGINNIN'
TO MELT ALREADY!

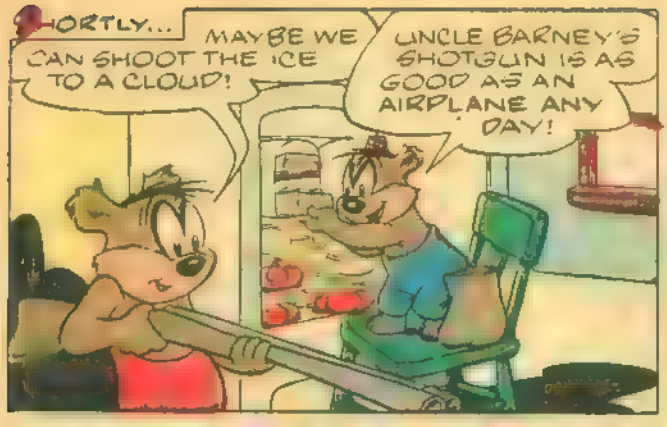

HM-M... VERY INTERESTING!
VERY INTERESTING!
...ER... WHAT'S THIS?
A DROP OF
RAIN?

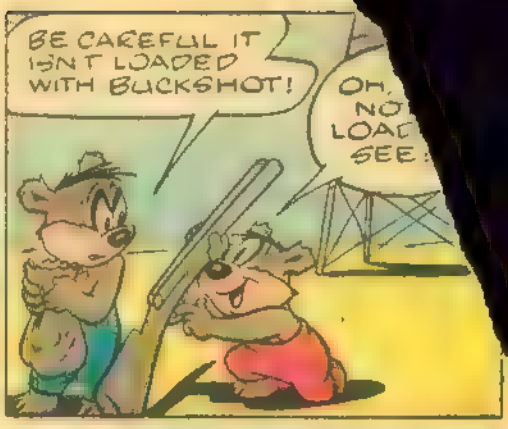
ONE, TWO, THREE,
LET HER FLY!

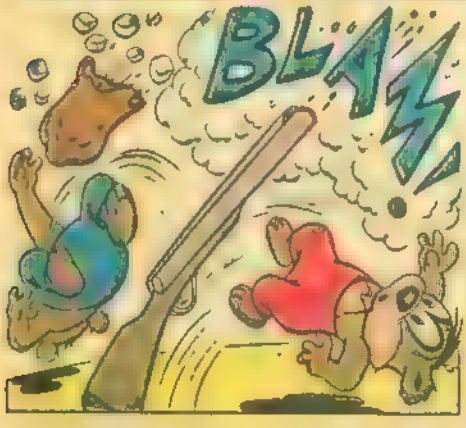

RAIN! BIG DROPS! SKINNY DROPS!
SQUARE DROPS!
I BETTER TELL FUZZY
AND WUZZY! THEY'VE
NEVER SEEN SQUARE...

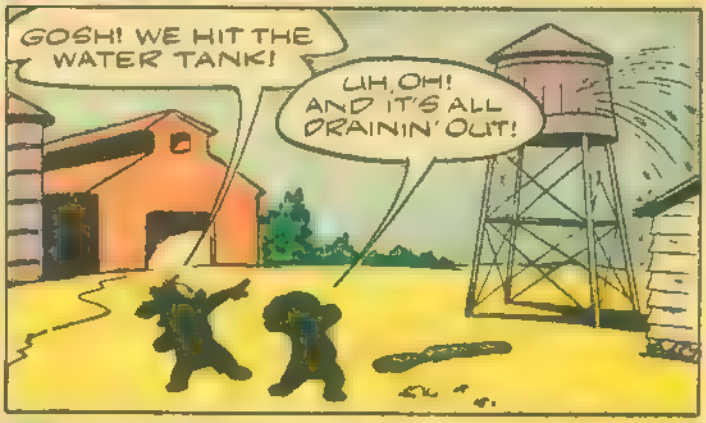
IF IT WORKS WE'LL
KNOW PRETTY SOON!
HEY, YOU KIDS!
WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA...
THROWIN ICE
AROUND?

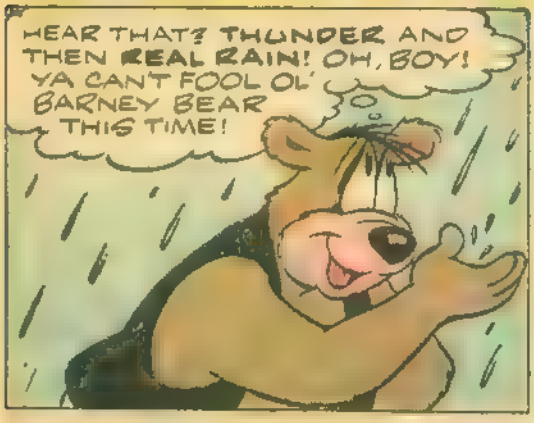

WE WERE
TRYIN TO
MAKE
RAIN...
...TO SAVE THE
CROPS!
WELL, CUT IT OUT!
THE ICE IS SUPPOSED
TO BE PLANTED
IN CLOUDS!

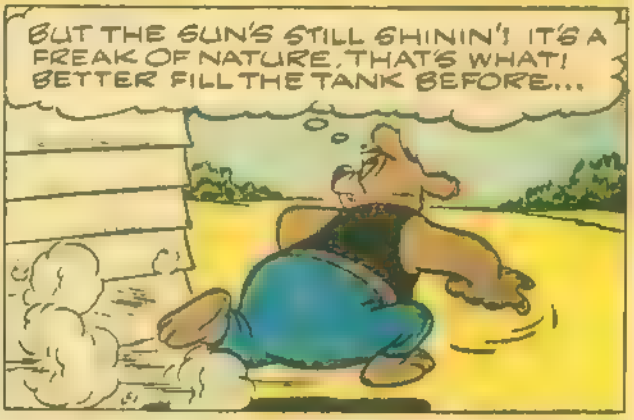

SHORTLY...
MAYBE WE CAN SHOOT THE ICE TO A CLOUD!
UNCLE BARNEY'S SHOTGUN IS AS GOOD AS AN AIRPLANE ANY DAY!

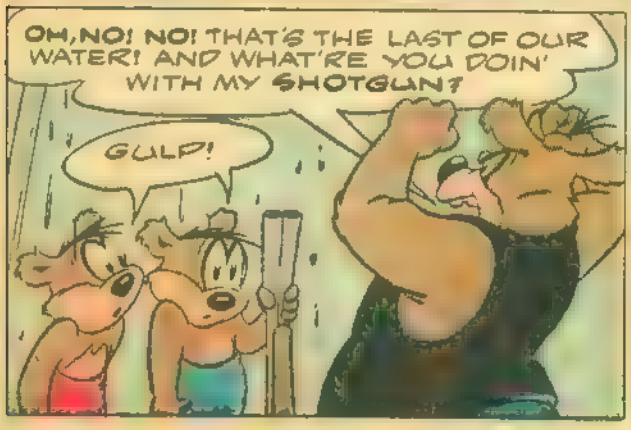

BE CAREFUL IT ISN'T LOADED WITH BUCKSHOT!
OH, NO! LOAD SEE!

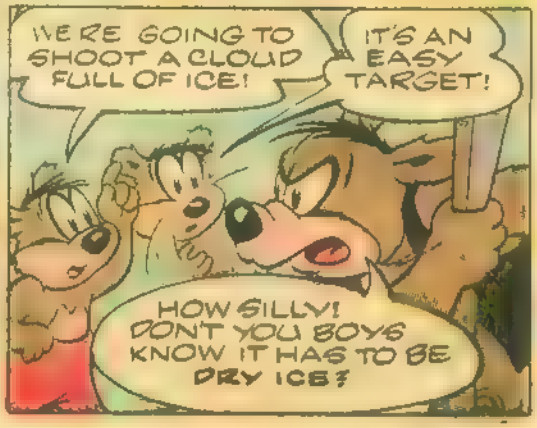

BLAM!

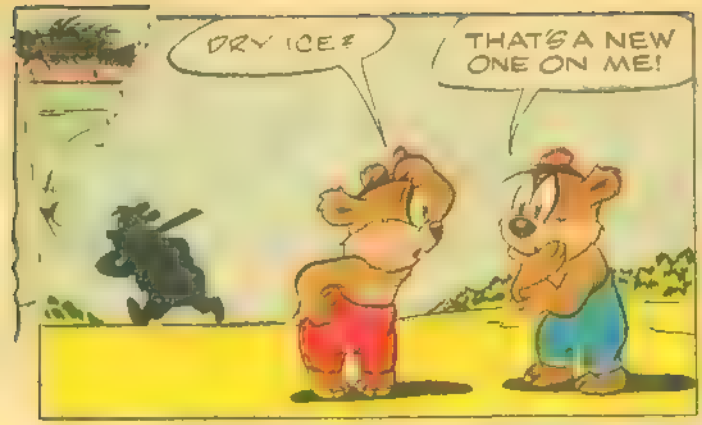

GOSH! WE HIT THE WATER TANK!
UH, OH! AND IT'S ALL DRAININ' OUT!

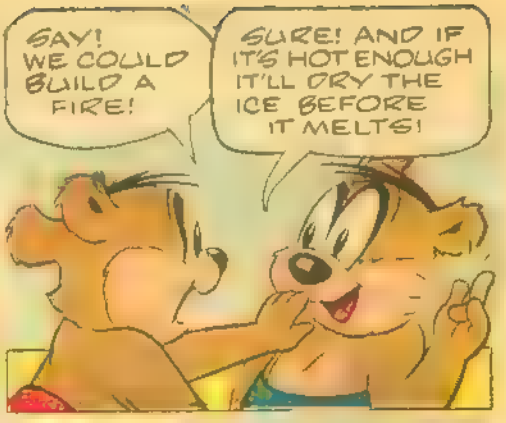

HEAR THAT? THUNDER AND THEN REAL RAIN! OH, BOY! YA CAN'T FOOL OL' BARNEY BEAR THIS TIME!


BUT THE SUN'S STILL SHININ'! IT'S A FREAK OF NATURE, THAT'S WHAT! BETTER FILL THE TANK BEFORE...


OH, NO! NO! THAT'S THE LAST OF OUR WATER! AND WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' WITH MY SHOTGUN?
GULP!

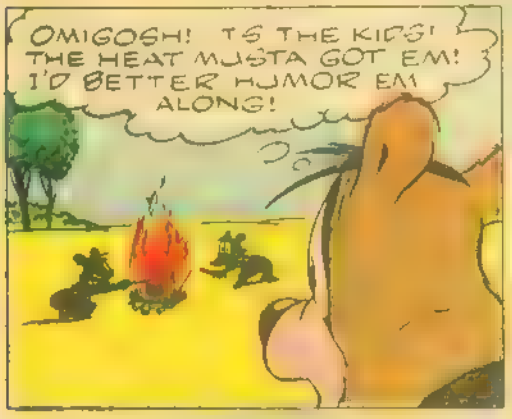

WE'RE GOING TO SHOOT A CLOUD FULL OF ICE!
IT'S AN EASY TARGET!
HOW SILLY! DON'T YOU BOYS KNOW IT HAS TO BE DRY ICE?

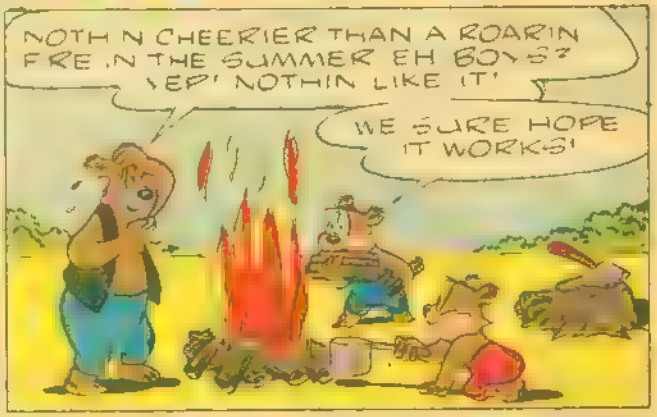

DRY ICE?
THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME!


SAY! WE COULD BUILD A FIRE!
SURE! AND IF IT'S HOT ENOUGH IT'LL DRY THE ICE BEFORE IT MELTS!

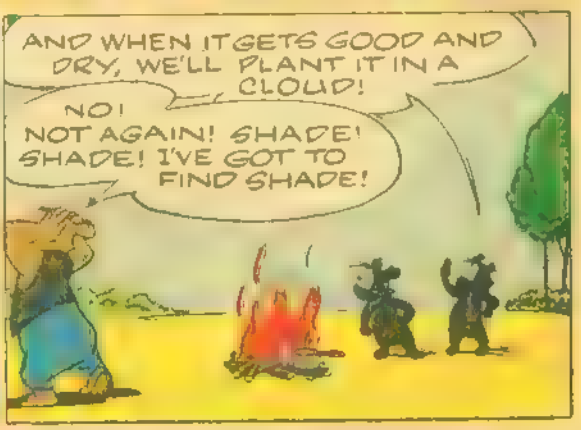
I'LL COLLECT A LOT OF FUEL!
AND I'LL GET SOME MORE ICE CUBES!

(SNIFF! SNIFF!) DO I SMELL SMOKE? WITH ALL THIS DRY TIMBER A FIRE COULD START A MAJOR DISASTER!


OMIGOSH! IS THE KIDS! THE HEAT MUSTA GOT EM! I'D BETTER HUMOR EM ALONG!


NOTH'N CHEERIER THAN A ROARIN' FIRE IN THE SUMMER EH BOYS? YEP! NOTHIN' LIKE IT!
WE SURE HOPE IT WORKS!

WORKS? WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'? BREAKIN' THE COLD SNAP?
NOPE, WE'RE DRYIN' OUT SOME ICE...


AND WHEN IT GETS GOOD AND DRY, WE'LL PLANT IT IN A CLOUD!
NO! NOT AGAIN! SHADE! SHADE! I'VE GOT TO FIND SHADE!

POOR UNCLE BARNEY! GUESS THE HEAT'S GOT HIM!
IT DIDN'T WORK, BUT LET'S TAKE SOME REGULAR ICE...

...AND GO UP ON BOBCAT MOUNTAIN!
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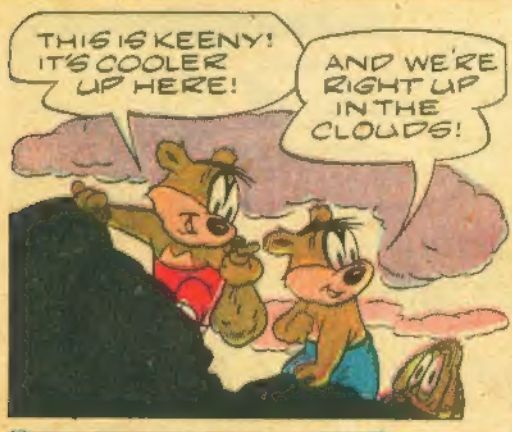
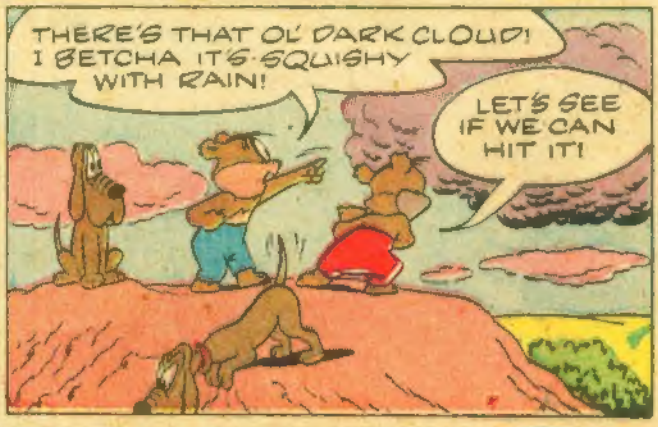
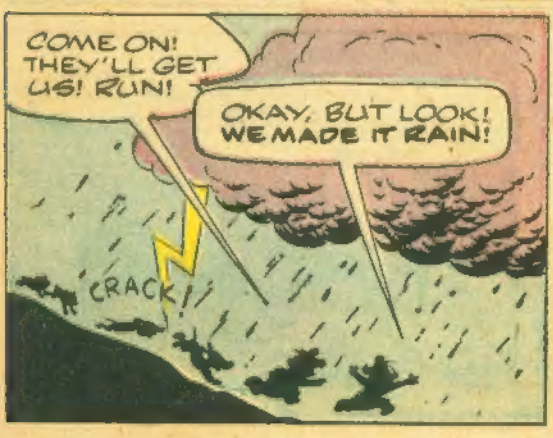
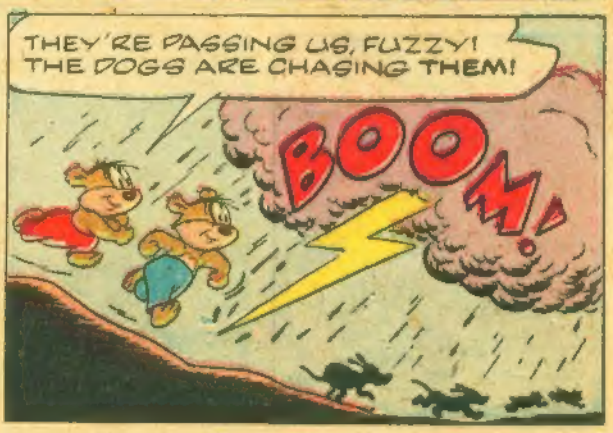

THIS IS KEENY! IT'S COOLER UP HERE!
AND WE'RE RIGHT UP IN THE CLOUDS!

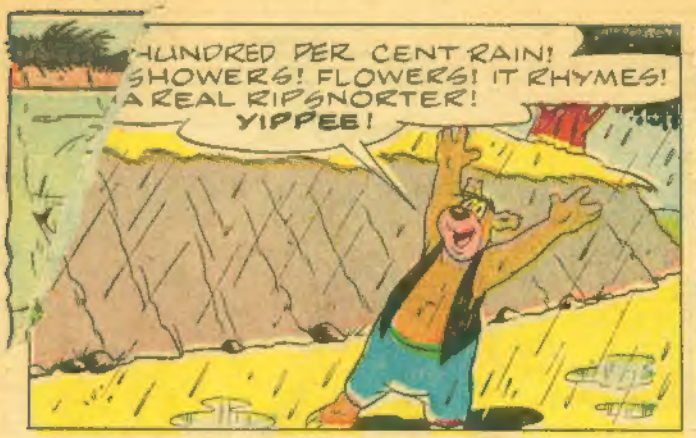

THERE'S THAT OL' DARK CLOUD! I BETCHA IT'S SQUISHY WITH RAIN!
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN HIT IT!

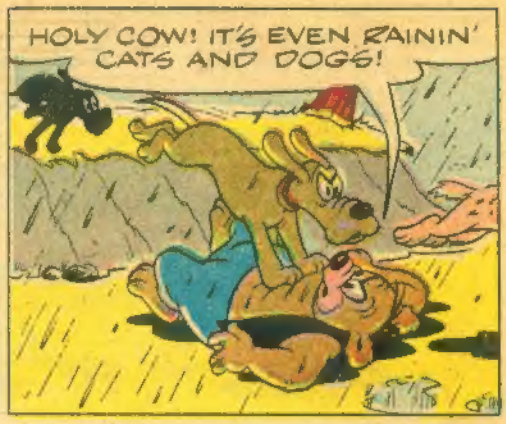
ONE, TWO, THREE, HEAVE!
AW, IT MISSED! THE ICE HIT THAT BUSH!

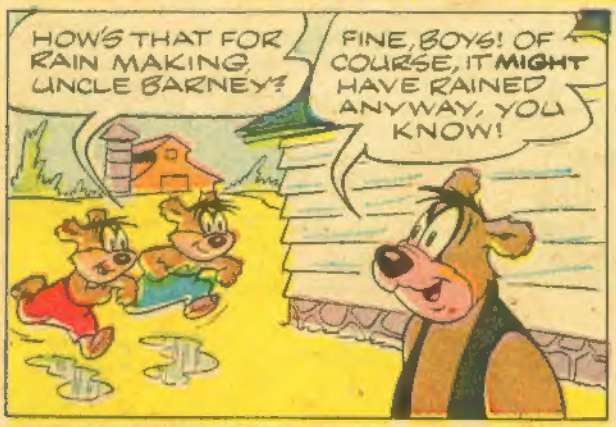
R-R-ROWR!
GOLLY! IT'S A BOBCAT!
NO! IT'S TWO OF 'EM!

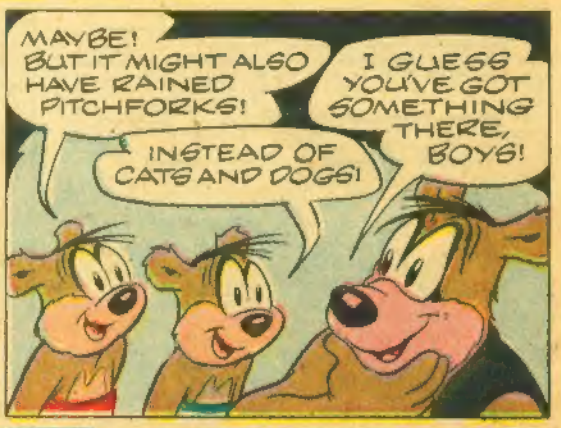

COME ON! THEY'LL GET US! RUN!
OKAY, BUT LOOK! WE MADE IT RAIN!
CRACK!


THEY'RE PASSING US, FUZZY! THE DOGS ARE CHASING THEM!
BOOM!

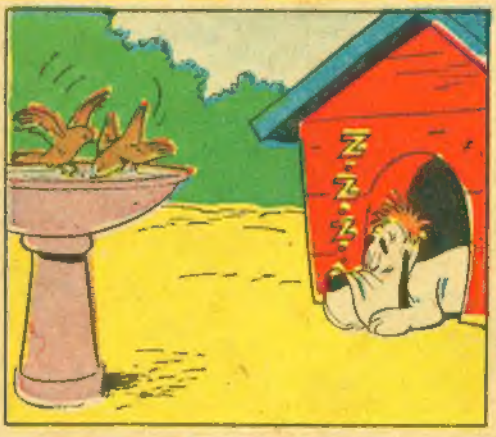

HUNDRED PER CENT RAIN! SHOWERS! FLOWERS! IT RHYMES! A REAL RIPSNORTER! YIPPEE!


HOLY COW! IT'S EVEN RAININ' CATS AND DOGS!


HOW'S THAT FOR RAIN MAKING, UNCLE BARNEY?
FINE, BOYS! OF COURSE, IT MIGHT HAVE RAINED ANYWAY, YOU KNOW!


MAYBE! BUT IT MIGHT ALSO HAVE RAINED PITCHFORKS!
INSTEAD OF CATS AND DOGS!
I GUESS YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, BOYS!

PLOP PLOP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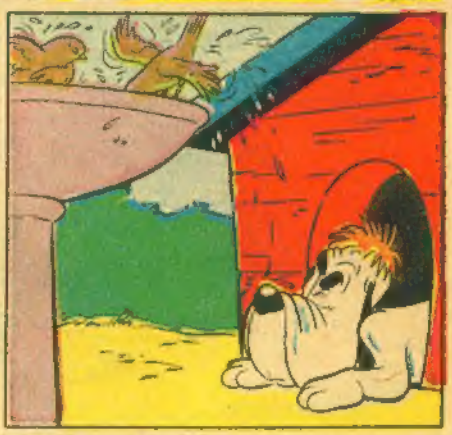

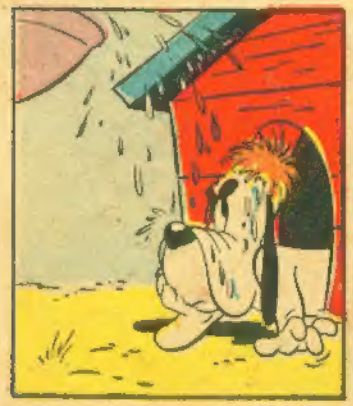

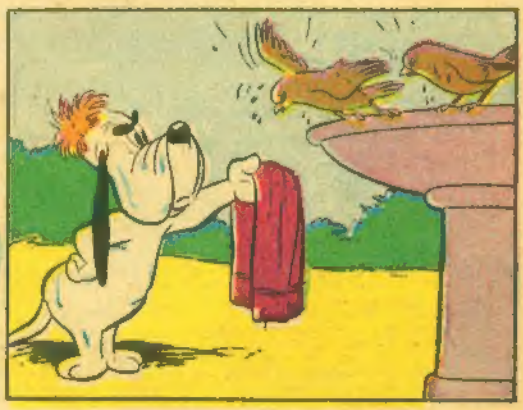

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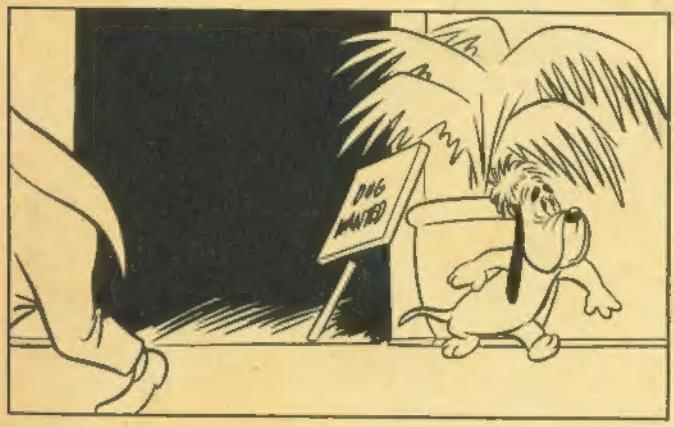
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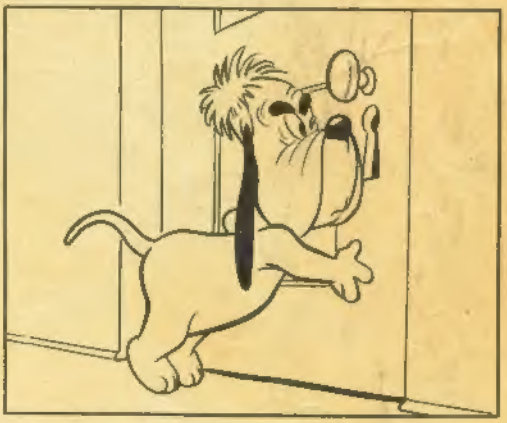

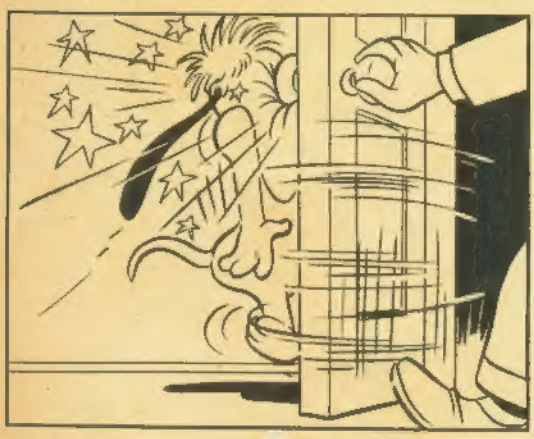

SEEING-EYE
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TAP!
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PREACHER ROE
SPARKS in Pitching Duel!
IT'S THE 14TH INNING OF A GRUELING PITCHER'S BATTLE, DODGERS LEAD 2 TO 1. BUT PREACHER ROE IS IN TROUBLE!....
WITH RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND. 2 OUT! ROE WINDS UP!
PHEW! HOPE I'M NOT TIRING!
HURRY THROW IT! HE'S GONNA STEAL!
LOOK OUT! IT'S A PASSED BALL!
COME ON, PREACHER, SPARK IT UP!
SAFE!
3 BALLS 2 STRIKES! PAY-OFF PITCH COMING UP!
GOT ENOUGH LEFT FOR A FAST BALL?
I'LL TRY!
STRIKE 3! YOU'RE OUT!
HOORAY! DODGERS WIN!
WOW! WHAT A SPARK!
GEE, SOME FAST BALL, PREACHER!
YEAH, AND IN THE 14TH INNING! HOW DO YOU DO IT?
KEEPING IN TRAINING, INCLUDING LOTS OF WHEATIES!
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FOR WHEAT POWER! AND THERE'S A WHOLE KERNEL OF WHEAT IN EVERY WHEATIES FLAKE!
WHAT SPARKS A CHAMPION SPARKS YOU!
AND CHAMPIONS CHOOSE WHEATIES! BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS!
WHEATIES